OH! I FORGOT

How often you hear that expression, not only after Christmas, but at all times. The engineer forgot, the chauffeur forgot and the motorman forgot—all due to one or two things, carelessness or failure to think. But at the Christmas time one forgets this or that one and while all should be merry and happy little "forgets" cause heartburns and feelings hurt. If the little ones are cared for all is well. If you forgot any of the kiddies hustle and get them something.

REMEMBERING THE CHILDREN

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 27.—Colder tonight, probably snow in northern and eastern Maine; Wednesday generally fair and colder; moderate to fresh west and northwest winds.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

FIRST IN NEWS---CIRCULATION GREATEST

SUN AND TIDE

Standard Time

Sun Rises 7.12
Sun Sets 4.19
Length of Day 9.07
High Tide ....9.19 a. m. 10.19 p. m.
Moon Rises .....6.27 a. m.
Light Auto Lamps at ....4.49 p. m.

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103 PRISONERS ARE ON THE WAY TO PORTSMOUTH

Transport Henderson from the West Coast Will Arrive Here This Week.

The navy transport Henderson, with prisoners from the west coast, has arrived at Hampton Roads, and will likely reach the Portsmouth navy yard some day this week. It is understood that the ship has 103 men and may possibly take on some more at the various stations on the way north to save travelling expenses by railroad.

The prisoners are being transferred to the local naval prison to relieve the congestion at the Mare Island institution and most of them are said to belong east of the Mississippi river.

ITAL AND RUSSIA SIGN TREATY

(By Associated Press)

Rome, Dec. 27.—The terms of the commercial agreement between Italy and Soviet Russia were published today. The agreement provides for the resumption of trade between the two countries pending negotiations for a general economic treaty. It does away with the trade barriers, except as to importation into Italy of alcoholic liquors from Russia.

CIVIL WAR VETS TO HAVE XMAS PARTY

The Storer Relief Corps is to give its annual Christmas party to Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., at the Memorial Building on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. E. G. Parker Post of Kittery has also been invited. At four o'clock Christmas tree festivities will be held and supper will be served at five o'clock. It is hoped the Civil War Veterans will make an effort to come as a fine time is promised.

THEATRE MANAGERS LIABLE FOR 9 DEATHS

(By Associated Press)

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27.—City building inspector Joseph E. Austin, Laurence B. Carroll, manager of the theatre, and Alfred Black, president of the Connecticut Theatre Corporation which controls the theatres, are held criminally responsible for the death of nine persons in the Rialto Theatre fire of November 27 in a finding by Coroner Gil Alix today.

The coroner criticised all other persons who were connected with the operation of the theatre and the presentation of a prologue to a moving picture film. Burning incense to give "atmosphere" to the prologue was said to have ignited flimsy stage draperies. The coroner finds that violations of the law in the theatre include: "Absence of an asbestos curtain, lack of a water curtain and automatic sprinklers, casks of water on the stage, hose connections and lack of fire proof scenery and woodwork. The only hose on the stage was a garden hose.

Chief of Police Philip Smith and members of his department are also criticised.

DEBS MAKES STATEMENT ON WARS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 27.—War against war is to occupy a great part of the future activities of Eugene V. Debs, freed from Atlanta Penitentiary on Christmas day, according to his own announcement here today. The socialist leader said he had made no concrete plans for the future. He will leave Washington tonight for his home in Terre Haute, Ind.

"There will be war," he said, "in some form and war grows progressively more and more destructive until a competitive world has been transformed into a cooperative world. Every war over trade will sooner or later and inevitably become a war of blood."

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Cora M. Ryan

The funeral of Mrs. Cora M. Ryan was held on Monday morning at nine o'clock from St. Raphael's Church, Kittery, and largely attended, among the number present being a delegation from Constitution Circle, C. of F. of A. Rev. Father Rice celebrated high mass of requiem. Interment was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of William F. Miskell.

WANTED TO END HIS LIFE AND DRANK IODINE

Took Two Doses in Eating House and Collapsed on Market Square.

A young married man, boarding at 72 Hill street with a wife and three children, made two attempts to commit suicide on Monday morning. He claimed that he was despondent over family affairs.

He purchased an ounce of iodine in a local drug store and entering a restaurant he called for a cup of coffee. He poured it into the coffee and drank it. Waiting a few minutes and not getting any kick, he went out and bought another ounce, and took this in coffee. Nothing resulted and he started up Congress street and on Market square collapsed. He was taken to the hospital where Dr. Roger attended him.

Later he recovered enough so that he was taken in charge by the police and after a good talking too, and on his promising to cut out suicide as a regular diet he was sent home. He has had more or less trouble for some time. Some months ago he was brought back from Portland by the police after deserting his wife and two children. Since then another child has been born and the family have had hard sledding. They originally came here from Bath, Me.

COURT DENIES MOTION OF THE C. S. TRUSTEES

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 27.—The Supreme Court today denied the motion of the trustees of the Christian Science Publishing Company for an injunction to restrain the directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, from removing the trustees. The court recently held that the directors had the power to remove the trustees, but the trustees in their petition said they did not desire to continue to hold office but wished to lay down their trust in an orderly manner under the court's jurisdiction and direction.

REAR ADMIRAL DAVIS DEAD

Washington, Dec. 27.—Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, retired, brother-in-law to Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, died at his home here today. He was a native of Boston and was 76 years of age.

PARDON FOR MAN IN THE LOCAL JAIL

Also Ex-Soldier Doing Time in State Prison.

Augustus Foster of Haverhill was among the prisoners pardoned by Governor Brown on Saturday.

Foster was serving an eight months sentence in the Portsmouth jail and his time had nearly expired. He was one of the leaders in the riot during the strike of the Raymond shoe workers.

Fred Maillhot of Nashua, an ex-service man, also received a pardon. He was sentenced to three years and six months for assault and robbery, at Nashua, and had served 26 months of his term. He left Nashua shortly after the trouble and enlisted in the army. He served in France during the World War and returned home with an excellent service record. He expected the trouble had passed over but when he returned to Nashua he learned the officers were still looking for him. He immediately gave himself up and was sentenced to three years and six months in the state prison. Adjutant General Charles W. Howard was instrumental in securing the pardon for Maillhot.

TRIAL OF PELLITIER BEFORE FULL BENCH

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 27.—The trial of Dist. Atty. Joseph C. Pelletier of Suffolk County on charges of misconduct of his office upon which Atty. Gen. J. Weston Allen has based a petition for his removal was begun today. The proceedings were held before the full bench of the Massachusetts Supreme Court.

U. S. Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, senior counsel for Pelletier, said he wished to serve formal notice of his desire to the exceptions of two decisions rendered by the court on December 16. One of these decisions denied a motion of the District Attorney challenging the court's jurisdiction and the other was a refusal of Pelletier's request that the charges on which he is to be tried be limited to his acts during his present term of office. Chief Justice Rugg in replying to Senator Reed said: "The full bench of the Supreme Court sented on this case can allow and can recognize no exception to its rule."

Louis C. Boyle, former Attorney General of Kansas, was presented as associate counsel for Pelletier.

Police Captain James McDevitt testified that he went to the Hotel Higgins in the fall of 1916 at the request of District Attorney Pelletier and obtained the hotel register, delivering it to the District Attorney. Meyer Berman stated that in partnership with Isaac Gordon he opened the Hotel Higgins in 1916. The witness testified he and Gordon went to see Daniel H. Coakley for legal advice. Coakley, according to the witness, said: "I will see Mr. Pelletier." Later Berman and Gordon visited the District Attorney at his office.

"Kind of funny books you keep," Berman testified that Pelletier remarked. Berman said he and Gordon then called at Coakley's office and while there he said Coakley called Pelletier on the telephone. He heard Coakley say, "Wait, don't indict him until you hear from me." The witness said he and Gordon later called at Coakley's office where they met a man who was introduced as "District Attorney Corcoran." Coakley, the witness testified, said, "What will it cost to settle this case?" Corcoran's reply, according to Berman's testimony was "$50,000." Berman said he told them he was not able to pay this amount. He said he paid $35,000 as a compromise.

Some months later the witness testified Coakley took him to the Beacon Trust Company where he signed a note for $15,000, obtained the money and gave it to Coakley.

FRANCE AND JAPAN BLOCK SUB SETTLEMENT

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 27.—Suggestion that the world's submarine problem be left to a future World Conference gained increasing prominence today while delegates to the Washington Armament conference awaited formal reports from France and Japan to the American compromise proposal for submarine limitation. More than one delegate conceded that the French and Japanese opposition to the compromise proposal constituted a discouraging barrier to the progress of the submarine negotiations. There was no meeting today of the conference naval committee and activities of the conference were confined to informal consultations and to efforts of the naval experts.

and is the holder of the light heavyweight championship belt of the Pacific fleet, having won it in 1919.

Previous to that he won the welterweight belt of the fleet in 1914, but was defeated in the following year. At the present time Cook weighs 159 pounds and is in constant training. He is a full blooded Indian, coming from Oklahoma. He would like to take on any man his weight in this territory and the writer will testify to his sincerity as a good sport and a true blue American.

For any further information regarding the Pacific fleet battler, get in touch with The Herald Sport Editor.

U. OF N. C. WILL PLAY HARVARD

(By Associated Press)

Cambridge, Dec. 27.—The University of North Carolina has been unable to shift its dates to accept Harvard's invitation to play in the Stadium here on November 4, it was announced today.

FORMER HEAD OF G. A. R. DEAD

(By Associated Press)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—William A. Ketcham, former commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died here today of acute indigestion. He was 75 years old.

A real estate company of Birmingham, Ala., gives to every purchaser of a lot 20,000 feet of lumber with which to begin the construction of a home.

PACIFIC FLEET CHAMP IN TOWN

Jack Hahanada, U. S. N., was the guest of Chief Commissary Steward Joseph R. Baird of the U. S. S. Florida at the latter's home in this city over the holiday.

Jack, who is a chief petty officer aboard the U. S. S. Florida, now stationed at the Charlestown yard.

Representative William M. Morgan of Ohio was born in a log cabin on a small hired farm. Today his warehouses hold about one-tenth of the entire wool crop of the state, which is 13,000,000 to 14,000,000 pounds annually.

SAILOR IS SHOT BY HIS COMRADE IN AUTOMOBILE

One Tells Police They Had Planned Holdup; Claims Shooting an Accident.

In what one sailor describes as an intent to hold up a taxi driver Sunday night Harmon Reynolds a seaman on the U. S. S. Savannah was shot through the right leg, by Frank Miller another sailor.

The two sailors hired a taxi of Hislop's Garage with Jake Smith driving to take them to Dover Point, and when well out on Maplewood avenue, a revolver was discharged in the rear of the car. The driver stopped his car and Miller said that Reynolds was shot and to drive them back to the city. Miller got out of the car and and Smith took Reynolds to the Army and Navy Home on Daniels street and then reported the matter to the police.

They had Reynolds sent over to the Naval Hospital after first aid treatment here, and then started after Miller. They found in Reynolds effects, a railroad baggage check, and at the depot found a bag, with the clothes of himself and Miller in it.

Late Sunday night Miller was picked up by the naval patrol at the depot and turned over to the police and at the station he admitted that he had shot Reynolds, but claimed it was an accident. He is alleged to have confessed to the police that he and Reynolds were going to desert and they had arranged to hold up a taxi driver before going to get some funds. They had got to a point in the road where there were no houses and Miller said that he was pulling the revolver out to cover Smith when it accidentally exploded and the bullet went through Reynold's leg. At the station a 22 automatic revolver was found in his effects.

Miller was held over night at the station and the naval authorities notified.

QUESTION THE VALIDITY OF SEARCH WARRANT

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 27.—The validity of the search warrant used by prohibition enforcement officers in making the seizure of liquor at the Quincy House while a banquet to Governor Cox was being held there, was under question today when the case of Harold G. Kern and John J. McCarthy charged with possession of liquor illegally came up before a federal commissioner. The hearing was postponed until Thursday to give the prosecution time to present evidence as to the validity of the warrant.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE POSTPONED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 27.—Failure of the French delegation to receive the formal decision of their government on the American compromise proposal for limitation of submarine strength has caused a postponement of the meeting of the Arms Conference naval committee for today until tomorrow.

The annual Christmas tree and exercises of the Sunday school will take place at 7.30 Wednesday evening at the Parish House, State street. Rev. F. C. Burton of St. Francis House, Cambridge, will give an address at this gathering.

Services commemorative of St. John, the Evangelist, were held this Tuesday morning.

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HAMPTON COUPLE FIFTY YEARS MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. David Asbury Marston, highly respected residents of Hampton, Saturday quietly observed their golden wedding anniversary. Sunday they held an informal reception from 2 until 6 in the afternoon and a large number of townspeople called to show their esteem for the old couple.

David A. Marston is a native of Hampton, being born Jan. 29, 1851, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Marston. His early education was received in the local schools. On Dec. 24, 1871, he was married to Miss Lucinda A., daughter of George T. Blake. For many years he has been actively identified with the Methodist Church and was one of the first in this town to sound out for prohibition.

For many years Mr. Marston was employed on the Boston & Maine railroad in a section hand until 30 years ago he lost a leg in an accident in the Portsmouth yard. Since then he has followed the occupation of farming here.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Marston are enjoying excellent health. They have one daughter, Mrs. Grace W. Ware, wife of Samuel Ware of Hampton, and a son, Irving W. Marston, who resides in Northampton. The younger daughter, Alice, died about a year ago.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery, Dec. 27—Robert Sterling, son of Mr. and Mrs Axel Brown of Stinson street passed Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs Hill of Dover, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hurley of Boston passed the week-end and holiday with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Marion Philbrick who has been passing two months with her son, Dana and family at Kittery Point has returned to her home on Oak Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw Jr., who have been the guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw of Pleasant street have returned to their home at Bath, Me.

Oscar Keene of Lynn, Mass., passed the holiday at his home on Woodlawn avenue.

Mrs Martha Fernald passed Sunday in Eliot.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Howard of Love Lane are spending a vacation in Manchester, N. H.

Mr and Mrs George Tobey and children of Bath, Me., were the week-end holiday guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw of Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burnham entertained over the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson and Carrol Cahill of Pine Point, Me., Miss Geneva Cahill of Cleveland, Ohio, and Lawrence Putnam of Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. A. B. Young of Rogers Road entertained her sister from Ipswich, Mass., her nephew from Revere, Mass., a niece from Portsmouth and her daughter and husband of Eliot, Me.

Miss Nellie Furrin of Natick, Mass. passed the holiday with Mrs. Ralph Gerry.

Cais Corning of Newmarket passed the holiday here.

Tonight, Strand Theatre, Kittery. Last time to see Charles Ray in his best picture "Peaceful Valley." Larry Semon in a screaming comedy "The Star Boarder." Also Son of Tarzan serial.

The Second Christian Sunday School held its annual Christmas tree exercises Friday evening. There were three decorated trees, well laden with gifts which were distributed after the following program was rendered:

Song by Congregation, Joy to the World
Scripture Reading and Prayer Rev. J. E. Everingham
Recitation Marjorie Thompson
Exercise, I Want Something for Christmas.
Solo Ruth Hunison
Recitation Dorothy Mountain
Exercise, The Poinsettas Blanche Blaney
Exercise, For Jesus
Recitation, Dolly's Stocking June McKenzie
Song by School, Holy Night
Recitation, A Present for Mama Ruby Foye
Exercise, The Bethlehem Star
Recitation, When Santa Wasn't Looking Billy Robbins
Exercise, The Empty Stocking Mildred Goodwin
Recitation, A Christmas Eve Thought Muriel Pruett
Exercise, Tell Again the Old Story
Recitation, Making Tea for Santa Claus Ruth Robbins
Exercise, I Will Praise Thee
Recitation, Bethlehem
Song by School, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Concert Exercise, Mrs. Morris' Class

The stage setting represents an old fashioned fireplace with glowing coals and a mantel from which the customary stockings were suspended.

Santa Claus made his usual appearance and presented the pastor with a ten-dollar gold coin, the gift of the Church and Sunday School.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Margaret Burnham for her effective work as Chairman of the Decorating Committee. Each of the younger members of the Sunday School was given a bag of candy. During the evening Mr. Leo Young took a flashlight picture of the animated scene. The vestry was well filled with children, parents and interested friends.

NEWS FROM THE ATLANTIC HEIGHTS

The Community church choir with friends were out carol singing on Christmas eve, about a dozen singers being in the party. Carols were sung at different homes, including the homes of the sick.

On Sunday evening in Community hall the Community church choir rendered a Christmas concert. There was a large number of persons present, the choir consisting of 12 singers were seated on the stage and the concert was very ably conducted by C. C. Moulton, with Mrs. M. McAllister officiating at the piano. Mrs. Myrtle Shattuck rendered two violin solo selections from memory. The very able and masterful rendering of these selections brought forth very favorable comment from the audience. The reading as rendered by Mrs Iaria Warner, was very pleasing.

The selections by the sextette were very pleasing. The sextette was composed of Mrs. W. White, Mrs. Lulu Warner, Mrs H. P. Berna, Mrs. W. Moody, Mrs. R. C. Stahl and Mrs. A. W. Prescott.

The male quartette also sang in a fine manner. The quartette was composed of Messrs. White, Sargent, Moulton and Berna. The choir rendered many selections, among which was "Hark, the Notes of Joy," which was ably rendered. The duet, rendered by Mrs. Lisle Warner and C. C. Moulton was also enjoyed. Also the solo selection by Mr. White, Mr. Berna and Mrs. Stahl. During the evening Christmas carols were put on the screen and the audience joined in singing. The singers participating were as follows:

Sopranos—Mrs. W. C. White, Mrs W. P. Warner, Mrs. H. P. Berna.

Altos—Mrs. R. C. Stahl, Mrs W. Moody, Mrs. A. W. Prescott.

Tenors—W. C. White, L. W. Sargent, Rev. R. C. Stahl.

Bass—H. P. Berna—L. L. Chase, C. C. Moulton.

The Men's Welfare club had a special moving picture show last night in Community hall. The title of the picture was "Once to Every Woman." There was a crowded house and everyone expressed much praise for the choice of pictures that the committee had made for the special show. The committee has decided to have another special show on New Year's night and are now making arrangements for another good film for that night. The awarding of prizes to certain seat holders is very popular and causes much merriment. The regular shows are shown in Community hall every Friday night.

PERU NATIVES STAND HIGH ALTITUDES

London, Dec. —Many of the natives of Peru, it is stated, are much less affected by the rarified air at high altitudes than are ordinary men of other races who are accustomed to hard labor. It is declared that at an altitude of 16,000 feet they can carry loads of 150 pounds up a steep incline where the ordinary person would find it all he could do to drag his own boots up.

The Royal society is going to try to find out what is the secret that enables them to perform such feats of physical strength under conditions that would render the task an impossible one for the ordinary man. Three scientists have just gone to Peru to investigate the phenomenon. They were Professor Meakins, J. L. Barcroft and J. H. Doggart, the two latter of Cambridge University.

Five other scientists from Canada and New York will join them in Peru. Mr. Barcroft told an interviewer that the purpose of the interview is to test the strain to which the heart and the lungs are subjected by carrying heavy loads at such great height and to endeavor to discover how the natives can stand it.

N. S. Whitaker of Greenville, S. C., a country storekeeper, carted to town and deposited in a city bank a burlap bag full of pennies, weighing 150 pounds. He brought them in on his 50th birthday and the amount represented a penny a day saved for nearly every day of his life. There were 17,250 coppers by actual count.

Mrs. Mabala Hidden, widow of Dr. John S. Hidden and a well known resident of Saco, Me., who died this week, is survived by five generations, two sons, Sherman W. of Saco, Eugene E. of Clarks Mills, two grandchildren, some great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and great-great-great grandchildren.

FLEETS TO WORK SEPARATE TO SAVE EXPENSES

Washington, Dec. 26—Joint maneuvers of the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets scheduled for February in Panama bay, probably will be abandoned in the interest of economy, it was indicated today at the Navy Department.

Separate drills will be held by the fleets orders having been issued for the Atlantic fleet to proceed to Guantanamo Bay on Jan. 3. Orders to the Pacific fleet have not yet gone forward.

The new superdreadnought Maryland designated as the inactive flagship of the United States Fleet, which includes the Atlantic and Pacific units, is scheduled to go South with the Atlantic division next month, as is the administrative flagship Columbia, formerly the liner Great Northern, which is resting at the New York Navy Yard.

Rear Admiral Richard R. Jackson of the Navy General Board has been assigned to command battleship division 6 on the Pacific Fleet.

The unexpired leave of Rear Admiral Spencer S. Wood, until recently president of the Naval Examination and Retiring Board was canceled today and the Admiral was directed to report to his home. He will be relieved of active duty and it is understood will be retired shortly on account of physical disability.

CELEBRATE BUT LITTLE IN SOVIET RUSSIA

Ludogovka, Tartar Republic, Dec. 27—The fourth anniversary of the establishment of the Soviet Republic in Russia found this peasant village of 600 people in no mood for celebrating. Foodless and cheerless, the starving population could have no heart for any sort of jubilation, even if it knew what the political manueuvers at Moscow mean. Like most Russian peasants, the unhappy people of Ludogovka have, neither the learning nor the will to study politics. Bread, wood and warm clothing are their three desires. They haven't enough of any of these.

Winter has in its first heavy coating of snow on the flat prairies, and the peasants have started, grim-faced, on their endurance test to see how many can survive the six months of cold and privation. Many of the younger children have have been deemed so completely undersed by the doctors in the employ of the American Relief Administration that they will be given one good hot meal a day.

Ludogovka is a typical peasant village of the poorer class. It is 60 miles from Kazan and many miles from the Volga and railway communication. Unpainted log houses are scattered along a dirt street. The houses generally have two rooms. Some have three. Frequently the animal sheds are built against the houses for warmth. Many of the stables are at the back end of long vegetable gardens which yielded few potatoes and cabbages this year because of the drought. The stables are chiefly deserted. There is no forage, no grain for the animals which have survived up to this time on the dry stubble which will soon be under several feet of snow.

Russia doesn't have blizzards such as are known in America. In late October or early November the snows begin and continue gently nearly every day until the earth is covered to a depth of three or four feet.

This winter will not bring its customary round of winter sports and recreations. There are no horses to draw the troikas and jingle the bells which ordinarily enliven Russian highways through the short days and long nights of frost.

The home of Ivan Ivanovich Petroff is typical of the most poverty-stricken houses visited by the correspondent. Petroff is a farmer, as practically all the villagers are. He has the use of seventy dissiatines of land, more than he was able to cultivate because of lack of animals and seed. He had once been a sturdy giant over six feet tall. But his ragged trousers show his legs have shrunken to mere bones and his scraggly beard cannot conceal the emaciation and sallowness of his face. His wife is lying ill above a large masonry stove. A gangling, hollow-eyed boy of 1 stands listlessly and gapes at the strangers. A little girl of eight, who is getting the American meals and two others, slightly older, who were not designated for the foreign food, stand near their mother.

The furnishings of the room are almost nil. It has the smell of poverty and neglect. In good seasons Russian peasant houses are seldom clean. They are never ventilated. But the smell of cabbage soup and tea make them less offensive in normal years.

When asked what the family had to eat Petroff pointed to two loaves of green bread which lay on the stove and said there had been nothing else for his family in ten days. He threw open an adjoining room and pointed to a pile of the improvised "flour" out of which the bread was made. It was nothing but ground up grass, leaves, sun-flower seed and other trash of a similar character.

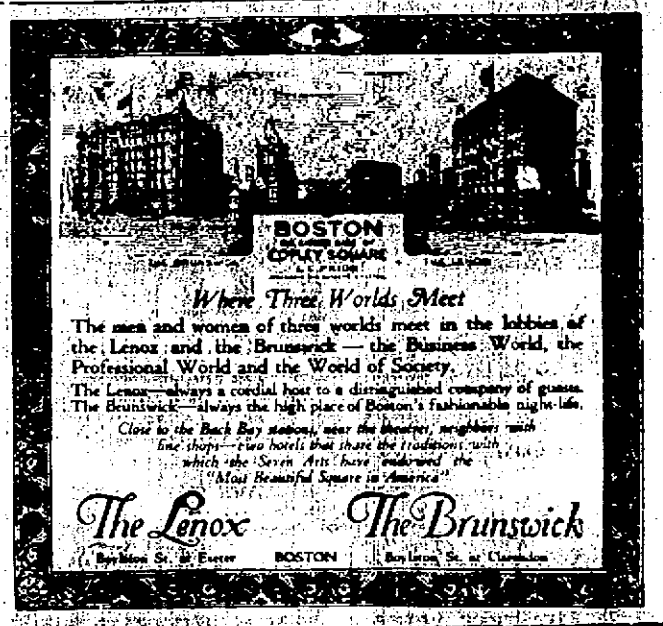
The visitors offered him money. He took it unwillingly and asked: "But what shall I do with it? There is nothing to buy in this village and I can't go in search of food. Neither can my family."

One of the American relief workers thereupon offered to buy some flour in a village many miles away. Throughout the remote villages of the Tartar Republic and the Samara government American workers have found the same lack of food.

TO BAR CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN CHILE

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 27—Abolition of capital punishment and flogging, provided in the Chilean penal code, is asked in a bill sent to congress by the Ministry of Justice. The imprisonment would be applied in cases where the penalty of death is determined under the existing code.

Referring to capital punishment, the measure says, "It offends, by its cruelty, the moral sentiment prevailing in cultured nations; it is irreparable and, consequently, it does not comprise the possibility of impeding the consequences of the errors which the administration of justice might have incurred on applying it."



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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Directors Tuesday at 6.30 p. m. with dinner served, Mrs. E. Curtis Matthews being hostess. Perley A. Foster, the State Secretary is to be the guest of honor. The several standing committees will each give their monthly reports. The life of the Association is at its height just now. Every committee has a full program, and the interest is very keen. This is a week of many activities, the boys being out of school, the social and gymnasium committees have special programs of activities which will be of interest to all.

CHANGE IN MAINE MOTOR LAW

Augusta, Me., Dec. 26—The thirty-day period allowed motor trucks, trailers and trailers coming into Maine from other states end with the present year.

On January 1, all such vehicles must immediately take out a Maine license based on the schedule of rates as fixed by Maine's new motor vehicle law.

This law applies only to commercial vehicles, the 30 day reciprocity feature still holding with the pleasure cars.

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(By Associated Press)

Manila, P. I.—At the request of the American Chamber of Commerce, Governor General Wood has recommended to the legislature that all important bills introduced be printed in both Spanish and English, instead of Spanish only as at present.

In his recommendation to the legislature, Governor General Wood said:

"There are about 2,000,000 of the inhabitants of the Philippines who understand the English language and it is believed that it would be advisable for important measures proposed in the legislature to be given out in the English as well as Spanish so that the English speaking public may have knowledge of them, thereby bringing about a fuller public discussion and understanding of the proposed measures."

FOOD SENT TO RUSSIA

New York, Dec. 24.—Food supplies for starving Russia, valued at $32,000, contributed by members of the Independent Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, left port for Riga on the steamship Orbi. Each member of the union gave at least one half day's pay to the fund.

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GUESTS FLEE FROM CONCORD HOTEL IN NIGHT CLOTHES

At 1.30 Monday morning Concord had a real fire scare, when the Eagle hotel was discovered to be in flames. The guests had narrow escapes and the firemen were obliged to take a woman out of the window by ladders. They were also compelled to lead out the guests who were trapped by smoke. The loss may reach $8,000.

The blaze started in the basement of the hotel, under the barber shop and the Western Union Telegraph Co's office. It was discovered by Police Officer Murdon, who saw smoke rolling out of the basement, and who ran for box 25, after shouting to Night Clerk William Alexander. While the fire department was on the way to the blazing hotel, Alexander performed very commendable work in getting out the guests. There were 14 in the hotel, and Alexander sought their rooms individually and aroused them.

By that time the smoke had become so thick and was of such a suffocating nature that one could not see his hand before his face. The guests were led from their rooms by Alexander and turned over to firemen. They had to be handed from one fireman to another in order to be guided to safety as the smoke. The firemen went back after him and got him out with difficulty.

A woman came to a window at the front of the hotel and throwing out her clothing and personal effects, began to climb upon the window sill, declaring that she intended to jump. The few who had gathered shouted to her to wait, and in a few moments the firemen had ladders mounted to her perch and took safely to the street.

In the meantime, the fire was going at a good rate in the basement, and the firemen were making a gallant fight. An enormous quantity of water was poured into the basement and the department had the situation well in hand inside of ten minutes.

It is estimated that the fire loss may reach $6,000 to $8,000.

CELICIAN RELEASE CELEBRATED

Adana, Cilicia.—The Near East which experienced many turnovers during the great war, is now settling down to what may be regarded as political normalcy. England has already rid herself of Mesopotamia and Transjordania and now France has released Cilicia.

By an agreement reached between Franklin Bouillon, representing the French government and Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the entire province of Cilicia is handed back to the Turkish Nationalists, in return one French company has received a lease on the Bagdad railway between Bozanti and Nessibin and another a concession to develop the iron and silver mines in the Heirchute valley, on condition that 10 percent of the capital be Turkish. A large part of the Greek population left the territory within 20 days of the signing of the compact.

The French evacuation was regarded as a red letter day by the entire population. Adana, the seat of the government, decided to commemorate it as an annual public festivity. A general holiday was declared and the shops closed. All private and public buildings were bedecked with green and red flags. It had been announced that the new Nationalist governor would arrive at the residence house at noon. The narrow picturesque streets began to pack at 8 a.m. with eager crowds.

At the appointed hour the governor dressed in military uniform, appeared in the midst of the throngs. Immediately a deafening yell filled the air as an expression of the peoples' loyalty to Mohammedanism and to Kemal Pasha. Speeches were then delivered and the usual official ceremonies held.

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The new Governor delivered a long address.

He reviewed the events of the past five years and assured his hearers that "Turkey's mighty power which the world thought had waned is now in reality in the ascendency." Continuing he said: "With the sword we fought and won our great empire; with the sword we shall fight until we regain all we lost."

BONUS QUESTION UNSATISFACTORY

Washington, Dec. 27.—Many members of Congress are loath to lend their support to an adjusted compensation bill because they fear veterans would immediately demand cash bonuses provided in the bill, according to a statement made by Robert G. Woodside, national commander veterans of foreign wars of the United States, at a luncheon today attended by members of the Senate and House interested in the proposed legislation. To remove this objection Mr. Woodside said he was attempting to obtain pledges from the members of his organization to accept in lieu of cash bonus adjusted service certificates of land and home aid.

The possibility of a tax of beverages with small alcoholic content will be looked into, Mr. Fordney said, to determine whether it would be advisable, and constitutional, to lift the prohibition ban sufficiently to permit their sale.

Mr. Fordney conferred yesterday with Secretary Alexton, but said later the bonus question had not been discussed.

Other suggestions put forth by members of the House for financing a bonus include a variety of sales tax on different commodities, and different classes of manufacturers and business men.

In an address in the House of Representatives A. H. Nelson Republican, Wisconsin, commenting on the proposed payment of a bonus by a tax on light wines and beer, declared former service men would not look with favor on any plan to raise revenue "in an outlaw" traffic in order to meet their legitimate demands for adjusted compensation."

Even if Congress attempted to permit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine, Mr. Nelson said, approximately forty State prohibition laws would prevent its sale. Friends of prohibition enforcement, he predicted, will present "a united front against this scheme for nullifying prohibition."

Declaring there were plenty of sources of revenue open for actual needs without trying "to legalize what the Constitution prohibits" Mr. Nelson asserted "to attempt to tie the veterans of our country's battles to the dead body of the liquor traffic is an outrage."

"No soldier" he added, "wants money coined from blood and tears."

INTRODUCES BILL TO PROHIBIT "BLOCS"

Washington, Dec. 22—A bill prohibiting the formation in Congress of "blocs" based upon particular purposes or geographical locations "for the purpose of in any way affecting legislation" was introduced today by Representative Ansorge, Republican, New York. Senators and representatives would be subject to a fine of $5000 in case it was proved they belonged to a "bloc".

The bill which would not interfere with the regularly convened caucuses of the majority and minority political parties, was framed along the lines of the Sherman act, prohibiting combinations in restraint of trade, Mr. Ansorge said. It was designed, he explained, to prohibit combinations in restraint of legislation, "which are inherently more dangerous to the country than combinations in restraint of trade".

"If we are to have an agricultural bloc why not a manufacturers' bloc, a consumers' bloc and numerous geographical blocs?" he asked. "Then legislation will not follow platform pledges, but will be the result of bickerings and combinations between various blocs. It will be a case of you vote for this and we will vote for that. I shudder when I think what will happen to our representative form of democracy.

"Blocs encourage class and sectional legislation, break down leadership, destroy party fealty and throw platform pledges into the discard. Members of Congress should be free to vote as they wish, guided by their platform pledges and not by sectional groups within the party. It should be just as unlawful to vote because of an agreement or combination as to vote because of any other improper or illegal consideration."

Cold, stormy weather drove more than a score of deer to take refuge in the sheds of the Town Hall at Newton, Conn. Aroused by the barking of a dog, a farmer surprised one buck, 16 does and several fawns in the sheds. They fled at his approach.

DISPOSAL OF ARMOR PLATE A PROBLEM

Washington, Dec. 26.—The Navy Department will have a pretty problem on its hands if as a result of the Conference on Limitation of Armament at Washington work is stopped on the 43,000 ton battleships Indiana and South Dakota, now in course of construction at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

This step, which appears likely within the next few weeks, will leave 15,000 tons of armor plate, in which those ships were to be clad, lying useless at the navy yard. It cost the Government $600 a ton, or $7,500,000.

Naval officials are dubious as to the possibility of an outside market for this armor plate, as well as for thousands more tons lying at ten other yards in connection with the construction of five other battleships which may be scrapped by the United States in accordance with agreement.

Each vessel requires 10,000 tons of armor plate. Of the 20,000 tons to be used on the two ships at the Brooklyn navy yard, 15,000 tons has been received. Some of it is in pieces weighing sixty and seventy-five tons. This plate or Harveyized steel, varies in thickness, some of it being five inches and others parts as deep as twelve inches. The two battleships incidentally are one-third completed.

The other five battleships which may be scrapped are the West Virginia and Iowa, at Newport News; Montana at Mare Island, California; North Carolina, at Norfolk, Va., and the Massachusetts at Quincy, Mass. They are in varying degrees of construction and much of the armor plate for them also has been received.

Naval men say that if work is stopped on all these vessels in accordance with disarmament terms every steel mill in the country will be affected, with a resulting curtailment in laboring force. If the 600 men now working on the South Dakota and Indiana are dropped, as they certainly will be if work is stopped, it will mean a reduction of $2,500 a day in the navy yard payroll. On June 30 last 3,000 men were working on the two ships. The force in July was reduced to 88 and later increased to the present number.

WRECK OF SCHOONER ENDS CAREER

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 23—The recent wreck of the four-masted American schooner Carrier Dove on a coral reef off the west coast of Molokai, the "leper isle" of the Hawaiian group, brought to an end an adventurous and checkered sea career that belied the vessel's pacific name, and breathed of the days of real sailing when steam was unknown.

As enabled, the Carrier Dove went ashore while enroute from the South Sea island of Tongatabu to San Francisco with a capacity of cargo of 800 tons of copra. She broke up after several hours of pounding and, with her cargo, was a total loss but the crew was saved. It was the third and last time the vessel had been on the rocks. The two previous times she had been pulled off with only slight damages. On each of the occasions, however, the Carrier Dove ran into extraordinary adventures.

When she rested on the rocks at Levuka, Fiji, in February, 1920, she was extricated and her damages repaired, but Captain Tim Stoltenberg, the master, was refused permission by the British authorities to sail from the port, he said. The British authorities threatened to send a gunboat after him, the captain said, but he ran up the American flag, sailed and nothing came of it.

In September, 1903, the Carrier Dove had come to rest on the rocks, this time in the China Sea near Shawelshan. Pirate junkmen swarmed aboard, routed the crew and freed them from the vessel. This led to a report to the State Department that the ship had been lost. The pirates were forced to leave the Carrier Dove by heavy weather. Captain Jensen, then master returned with some of the crew and found the vessel looted of most of her portable fittings. A great part of her lumber cargo was removed and she was floated, being repaired and placed in commission later.

On February 11, 1902, the Carrier Dove had arrived in Honolulu on a "madhouse" voyage from Durban, South Africa, with only Captain Jensen, the mate and two of the crew able to work. The vessels log told the story of tragedy. The remainder of the crew having either died or been left on hospitals en route.

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Concord, Dec. 27.—Restitution has been made to the First National bank and the charges of defrauding the bank of $50 will not be pressed against Chester Gray and Warren Stebbins, arrested by the police of Camden, N. J., for the local authorities.

A telegram signed by "Frank Nardini" caused the bank to send Gray $30 on Friday, it is stated, but upon the receipt of the second telegram for the same amount, investigation was made with the result that the local man was found at his place of business.

Gray was arrested in Camden and both men were being held for the local authorities in Camden.

Marshal George A. S. Kimball sent a wire to Camden releasing the men late Monday afternoon.

A Flatbush, N. Y. man, unable to arouse himself and rise on the ringing of the alarm clock, has adopted an ingenious idea. Three alarm clocks now adorn the mantel, one set for 7, another for 7:40, the last for 8. Each has a distinctive tone, the last ringing until stopped compelling him to get up.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, December 27, 1921.

Evolution Proceeding.

We hear and read a great deal about evolution, something in which the great majority of the people believe, regardless of their views on the question of whether man descended or ascended from the monkey. All who have lived to or past middle life know from their own observations and experiences that the affairs of this world are constantly changing, and in the large sense these changes are classified as evolution. The evolution that has come in all things material in the last half century is nothing short of astounding, and the changes have not been restricted to the material. There have been changes in manners, in customs, in systems of education, changes in the forms of church services, changes in ways of doing business and in practically all the details of life.

And as most people believe in evolution, so is it the general belief that evolution means improvement and progress. As the changes that have come under one's personal observation are reflected upon there is usually a feeling that these have been for the better. It is felt that the methods now in vogue in manufacturing, in agriculture, in banking, in commerce and in all the various affairs and activities of life, are superior to those that prevailed in the earlier days. And there is ample warrant for this conviction.

And yet there are points and elements in the process of evolution that arrest attention and give rise to serious concern. There are some things which cannot be regarded as an improvement on that which went before. When paymasters and mail handlers have to travel under armed guards, and are occasionally robbed in spite of this precaution; when bandits, traveling by auto and on foot, infest the highways and byways prepared to relieve their victims of such valuables as they happen to have upon their persons, and to shoot at the first symptom of noncompliance with their demands, it is impossible to escape a feeling that some conditions are not as wholesome as formerly and that our much-lauded evolution has its drawbacks.

But already there are signs of improvement even in this harsher aspect of the process of evolution. Two recent dispatches from Chicago are to the effect that it is possible to rub off some of the rough edges to be found on the sterner side of life. One dispatch tells the story of a gentleman bandit who boarded a train in Chicago, lined up the passengers in one of the coaches and very politely invited them to hand over their personal effects, gallantly exempting the women from "search and seizure," and exerting himself to the utmost not to frighten the children, of whom he professed to be very fond. Can there be room for doubt that this man, popularly regarded as an outlaw, is in his "private life" a lover of "home and family?"

And then evolution brings to Chicago an innovation which should be very grateful to certain circles. A "full dress" detective squad has been organized to have oversight of high-toned social functions into which forbidden beverages might be introduced were it not for the presence of representatives of elements and laws that have assumed charge of the people's morals. How much more agreeable this should be than to have common "sleuths" hanging around with badges on their manly breasts, a revolver in one hip pocket and a pair of handcuffs in the other!

If this is not evolution, what is it? And does it not point to a time when the chief embarrassment in being ruled, regulated or robbed will consist in the mere matter of expense?

Elements of President Harding's Christmas cheer were a lot of cookies of his favorite brand made by the colored cook who was formerly employed in his family at Marion, and a neat necktie made by the same hands. It is safe to say that no remembrances received at the White House were more acceptable or appreciated.

That liquor raid on a Boston hotel the other night while state officials and other notables were gathered about the banquet board caused quite a sensation in its way. It was a case in which the names of the parties at interest did not end in "ski," and of course that makes a difference.

That ten per cent dividend on their investments in the Ponzi bubble which came to a lot of people last week was as welcome and timely as a budget of Christmas Club savings.

The proposition to permit the sale of beer and light wines and use the taxes thereon in paying a soldiers' bonus will not catch the Anti-Saloon League asleep.

Doubtless there are many who cannot tell in what part of this state tobacco is grown, but everybody knows in what part of the state it is used.

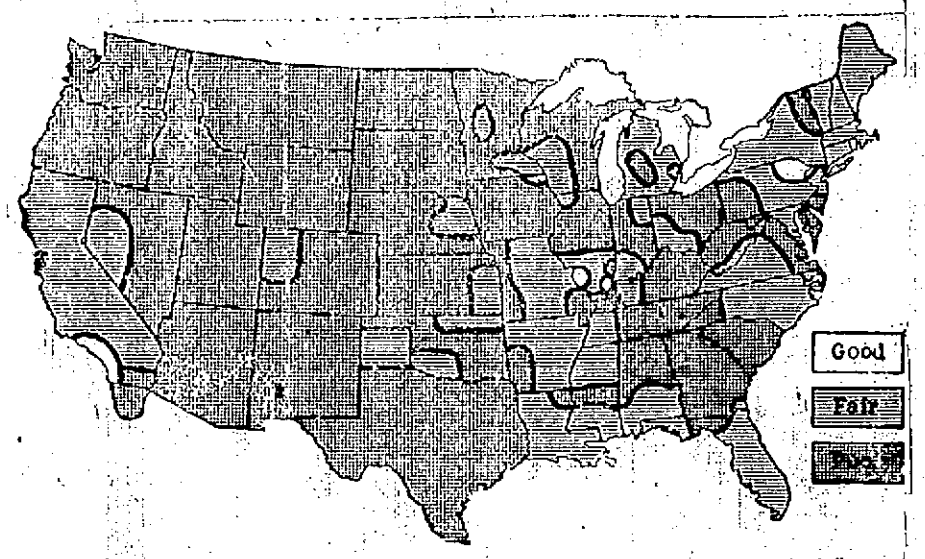
Prohibition is at last getting in its work in Boston in a way that will be felt. Four legal permits for handling liquor have been revoked.

Probably no Christmas gifts will be more appreciated than those which came in the form of appointments to postmasterships.

"Official" winter came wholly undisguised and needed no introduction by the calendar or anybody else.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN THE U. S.

By Archer Wall Douglas, Chairman, Committee on Statistics, U. S. Chamber of Commerce.



This map, put out by *The Nation's Business*, official publication of the United States Chamber of Commerce, shows actual business conditions throughout the country in December as seen by Archer Wall Douglas, the noted business statistician.

The story of business conditions which comes from the four corners of the United States is that of continuing stagnant markets for all farm commodities, coupled with prices below the cost of production.

The situation differs as to localities in degree rather than in kind. Farmers are buying only things of immediate and pressing necessity, for the very good reason that most of them have neither ready money nor credit. They are in an economizing mood that has taken firm hold upon them. Country banks are loaned up as they deem it safe and the statements of many of the observers is that "getting money from banks for day purposes is impossible."

Business is quiet in the spring wheat states, especially where the harvest was poor, or where the quality of the wheat was not good. Much the same situation prevails where corn is the principal money crop, and where its price is so low that it is tragic in its effect on business and on the needs of the farmer. The price is now far below what it was during its high period in war times. These conditions account for poor business in the spring wheat states of the Northwest and the corn growing sections of the Middle West.

One reason for the lack of a better demand for corn is the enormous crop of this cereal produced this year by the South, more than enough for its own needs, when in the past it drew upon the surplus corn states for much of its wants.

Livestock, wheat and oats are only a little higher proportionately in price than corn and consequently there is no especial reason, save necessity, to sell them. That is about the only reason that agricultural commodities are coming to market in such volume as now prevails. The farmer must have money to make some purchases, since credit is difficult for him to obtain. But the scanty returns he receives for his products offer no inducement for him to sell, and consequently business upon the countryside continues in moderate volume, although it is really larger than would seem likely under prevailing conditions.

Matters are somewhat better in the Southern states although the recent decline in cotton, not a crop in that general buying which had got well under way. This buying was also affected by the revelation that an official estimate of this year's production of cotton was apparently wide of the mark.

As always, there are many minor causes that relieve and alleviate the stringency in the agricultural situation. There is the dairy cow and the poultry bird whose products furnish much money to the farmer on the whole. There are fruits in the Northwestern mountain and desert states and in California. There is garden truck in the Gulf states and the Pacific Slope. There are many minor crops, rice, beans, cranberries, and sweet potatoes, whose use and market is being extended by drying and preserving processes. There is tobacco, where it is selling, as in North Carolina and Virginia. But where it is pooled, as in Kentucky and Tennessee, there is a deadlock between buyers and sellers, with holding dating, and consequent stagnant business. There is the oil business in many states, undeniably on the upgrade both as to production and prices, although prospecting and drilling seem to be generally quiet, save in a few localities, notably the Mexia field in Texas.

More building is going on than is generally realized, because it is local and scattered. Also there is much more looked for next spring as it is believed by that time that high priced labor and material will have got theirs. There is likewise general expectation that with the opening of spring it will be easier to obtain money for construction in the country districts.

Other industries are not so well off. The shipbuilding industry has become quiescent. Mining in general offers little encouragement. Phosphate mining in Florida is mostly shut down because of lack of demand from Germany. Coal mining, save in the anthracite regions, is not booming. The lumber business has helped the situation much in localities, especially in the yellow pine districts. Just now it is slowing down because of the approach of cold weather, but expects all sorts of business next spring, especially if the handicap of high freight rates be removed.

Lower costs of transportation are among the matters of moment that add hope of better business in some lines after the coming of the new year. In agriculture it means a moderate increase of price to the farmer although not necessarily to the consumer of farm products.

Industrial life, where now active, adds distinctly to the welfare of some communities. There has been better business recently in many scattered localities where shoe factories are full of work or because of the presence of furniture factories that are fairly busy. Throughout the nation local industries of one kind or another are the saving grace of an otherwise intolerable situation.

The universal feeling is that there can be no better times that are enduring or worth while until the prices of farm products advance materially, or else the prices of other commodities decline proportionately.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 26—The Congregational church feels proud of its young men who attend higher institutions of learning, and are glad to welcome them home for the holidays. All of the following attended divine worship on Sunday morning: Reginald Berry, Burdette college; Harold Durgin, Northeastern; Horace Mitchell, Jr., Bowdoin; Alexander Standish, Mt. Hermon; Alfred R. Tobey, University of Maine; Newell Watts, Mass. Institute of Technology; Myron Woods, Wentworth Institute; Philip Woods, University of Maine.

Rev. John Graham and family attended a Christmas reunion at the home of Prof. H. B. Alvord at South Weymouth, Mass., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin announce the marriage of their daughter Dorothy L., to Mr. Cornelius De Graff of Sayville, Long Island. They were married at Islip, L. I., Thursday, December 22 at St. Mark's church by Rev. William H. Garff. Mr De Graff's father was one of the original Dutch settlers at Bayport L. I. He is a graduate of Goucher college, class of 1913, and is a member of Alpha Phi Fraternity, Zeta Chapter.

Harry Reamby of Boston passed Christmas with friends in Portsmouth and at the Point.

Bygrem Seaward of Annapolis who is spending a few days with his parents, called on friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Flora Favour and daughter Miss Marion, spent the holidays with Mrs. Mary Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fernald of Portsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen of Fitchburg, Mass., visited relatives in town on Monday.

A large gathering of parents and friends were present at the Christmas entertainment given by the Congregational church Sunday school on Saturday evening. The exercises opened by the singing of "A Christmas Rejoicing. This was followed by prayer by the Supt. Miss Julia Duncan. A young miss gave the "Happy Greeting and Welcome," and then followed an exercise by nine girls, all in white, seven wearing gold stars on foreheads, representing the stars; one as the moon, robed in black, and the Star of Bethlehem, wearing a robe of white and a crown. The hymn, "Silent Night," was sung and all took their parts splendidly. The cantata, "Santa Claus and the Star Queen," was given by a number of the girls and boys. The Star Queen with her attendants, beautiful scenes, and all having a part, showed how well and thoroughly they had been trained. Santa Claus caused no little out of management and laughter, and seemed to be well posted on the names of the little folks and those who had speaking parts. Much praise is due Mrs. Graham and Miss Agnes Graham for the time and effort they have given to make this Christmas entertainment a success. A Christmas tree from which all received presents was in charge of Santa Claus, after which he made his mysterious departure.

A pleasing feature of the exercises held on Christmas eve at the Congregational church was a gift to the church. Mrs. Charles Paty in behalf of the Ladies' Sewing Circle presented a large and beautiful town bulletin board, which is to be placed in the church grounds in the near future. Rev. Mr. Graham accepted the gift for the church, and also made a few remarks.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the men with the Christmas trees from York and other places made a clean-up in this city.

That the town authorities of Framingham have prized all wood from wrecked trees, poles, etc., by the storm a few weeks ago be cut up and delivered to the poor families of the town. The right move.

That the bowling fever has hit the navy yard again.

That the girl with the unlocked galoshes may be in style, but she looks as though she is in need of a maid.

That a Portsmouth man swears to the following:

That a passenger in the smoking car of a Boston and Maine train to Portsmouth from Boston, had a quart of liquor and could get no one to drink it.

That he walked up and down the car with the hooch but they all gave it the up and down and could not be coaxed to sample it.

That finally two Newburyport men took a small swig of the bootleg product.

That it is not known whether they are still in their home city or have shuffled off this mortal coil.

That some of the hooch artists must be filled with corner to get away with some of the stuff now being made.

That the dropping of tax on railroad fares will be one of the best New Year's gifts the public can receive.

That congress ought to realize that there are other taxes that the public do not care to pay and which the government doesn't really need.

That a Portsmouth man is willing to bet quite a little sum that the next legislature will kill the $5 tax for women in this state.

That we have lived long enough to see the calves clad in silk.

That the Boston and Maine is pensioning off a few of the old employees.

That there are several who would be glad to go on the list, but the pensions come slow.

That some women take more pride in their number of operations than their husbands do in the number of their dollars.

That there are a few more foolish laws which the people could do very well without in New Hampshire.

That there are other things which the United War Veterans could take up, as well as the naming of a playground supervisor.

That is, if they really want to defend their comrades.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Placed on Retired List

Lieut. Commdr. Knott, U.S.N., of this city was placed on the retired list with his present rank after 26 years in the service. His last active duty was in the Military Department at the local yard. His retirement dates back to December 14.

Lieut. Knott entered the navy in 1895 and retires with a most excellent record. He served on the flagship Brooklyn with Admiral W. S. Schley during the battle of Santiago and on various yards and ships since. He took part in the Boxer uprising in China and the Philippine insurrection and was in command of Submarine chaser No. 99, the flagship of 13 other chasers that did effective work in the English Channel. He was one of the 200 officers awarded the navy cross for services in the war with Imperial German government.

Two More Relics Junked

The Minnesota and Marblehead, famous ships of the Spanish war, have been sold for junk and will be dismantled at a shipyard in Oakland, Cal.

The junk dealers purchased the ships for approximately $20,000. When the ships were built, about 30 years ago, they cost $6,000,000. The junk dealers say they hope to take from the vessels material worth about $500,000. The name of the Marblehead was wired around the world when, during the Spanish-American war, in company with the cruiser Nashville, she entered the harbor of Cienfuegos, Cuba, and cut a cable while under fire. At the time the ship performed this heroic work, one of the men volunteering, was John H. Foden of this city attached to the Nashville but present employed in the local navy yard.

Cargo of Coal

The steamship Lewis H. Thurlow arrived at the yard today with a cargo of coal for the Supply Department, docking at the coaling plant at noon.

Receives Discharge Today

Richard J. Lemieux of Burlington, Vt., a coxswain, was discharged at the local station today.

Will Succeed Logan

Lieut. Comdr. A. H. Guthrie who has been assigned to the local yard, will succeed Lieut. Comdr. Logan as assistant to engineering superintendent in the Industrial Department.

Reports Here for Discharge

Joseph C. Cye of Biddeford, a seaman on the receiving ship at Philadelphia, has reported on the U. S. S. Southery for discharge.

Still Slashing the Funds

The Bureau of Construction and Repair has made a cut of $10,000 for labor in the January appropriation for the Industrial Department. The allotment is $47,000 for labor and $5000 for material.

On Leave of Absence

Miss Margaret Kirkpatrick of the stenographic section and Miss Mary Stott of the Labor Board office, are enjoying a leave of absence.

Well, Their Off

Regardless of the fact that Manager Harold Hatt is not "loquacious" in the sporting circles, somebody declares that his old team rivals, the shipwrights, have come back in the bowling game and will open the season on Dec. 29 against a team of "All Stars" from the various shops of the yard. The Shipwrights are shy for two of the former team, but have five men who are ready for battle on the alleys. Okie, Howard, Lefty Greenleaf, Jerry Quirk, Syd Littlefield and Bullet, Joe Rush Dow. No doubt but the score board in the game with the All Stars will be watched with interest by the clerks and it may be possible that their manager will call a star chamber session and arrange for another barrage against their old opponents at the candle pins.

ROBERTS AGAIN IN THE FIGHT

Seeks Another Election as Sheriff of York County.

Sheriff H. A. Roberts of York county has thrown his hat in the ring again and announces that he is once more a candidate for the office. His announcement is the following:

"In reply to the numerous inquiries with reference to my again seeking the office of sheriff of York county and the request of my friends, contained in several petitions, expressing the desire that I again become a candidate, I respectfully suggest and publicly announce that I shall be a candidate in the June primary election.

"I do not expect to engage in any active campaign for the nomination. The public is familiar with my activities as sheriff and the manner in which I have conducted my office. I prefer therefore that the voters consider my record as their public servant and decide without solicitation on my part, if it be their wish that I continue another term. Should I again be nominated and elected I shall devote my entire time and ability, as in the past, in giving the office the best that is in me."

K. OF C. NOTES.

The regular meeting of the Fourth Degree Assembly will be held this evening, an entertainment has been provided.

The ways and means committee will meet on Thursday evening. There will be a rehearsal of "Jim's Girl" on Wednesday evening. The theatre patrons may confidently expect a genuine treat when the curtain rises on the initial performance in this city on February 22 of "Jim's Girl," an "All American" play if ever there was one, running through three acts and a prologue of as snappy and original dialogue as the theatregoer would care to witness.

ATLANTIC HEIGHTS

The Men's club will meet in Assembly hall tonight and there will also be a rehearsal tonight of the opera company in Community hall.

The Ladies' Aid will meet for their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the parsonage.

The Boy Scouts will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of the pastor, and the Girl Scouts will meet in Assembly hall the same night.

TO THE PUBLIC

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DARTMOUTH CLUB HOLD ENJOYABLE DANCING PARTY

The Portsmouth Dartmouth Club resumed their annual holiday dance at the Rockingham hotel on Monday evening, and it was one of the most enjoyable parties of the winter. The club is composed of the students at Dartmouth college from this vicinity and the club was formed some years ago, but during the war, like a lot of other things it was given up.

There were about sixty couple present, including many from the surrounding towns and while mainly a young peoples party, there were many other people present. The patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Newlek, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dutton.

Marden's orchestra furnished music and dancing was in order until one o'clock this morning, with a short break for intermission when the Hotel chef served tea and cake.

The officers of the club are Warren S. Daniels, president; Charles H. Norton, vice president; Robert J. Sweetser, treasurer; K. P. McDonough and H. L. Beacham executive committee.

One of the pleasing incidents of the evening was the singing at intermission of some of the Dartmouth songs, led by Ira A. Newlek one of the old Dartmouth Glee Club members. Robert Sweetser presided at the piano and it was a very fine chorus.

MORRISON—HOBBS

Miss Pauline V. Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen F. Hobbs, was married Saturday evening at 7 o'clock to O. Linwood Morrison of Exeter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Graham, pastor of the Congregational church, Kittery Point, at the home of the bride's parents, Kittery Depot.

Miss Una Badger of Portsmouth, was bridesmaid and Raymond R. Hobbs, brother of the bride, was best man.

The house was decorated with small Christmas trees and holly in a combination of green and red and the lighting effects were gained by the use of candles, the whole effect being very pretty.

The bride wore a gown of white canton crepe satin with appliqued panne velvet flowers and pearl embroidery. A band of orange blossoms held the veil of tulle in place. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses with shower of stevia arranged as a spray. The bridesmaid was gowned in Alice blue georgette crepe with girdle of same and carried a bouquet of tea roses.

The Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Whitman's Trio as the wedding party entered the room.

After the ceremony the couple received hearty felicitations from the assembled relatives and friends. A wedding lunch was served by Haywood Burton, caterer.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will be at home after January 1st at Kittery Depot.

Mrs. Abbie George is visiting relatives in Manchester.

STAR BASKET BALL PLAYERS TO PLAY HERE

A basketball game that should be both fast and interesting will be played at Freeman's hall Wednesday evening, between the All Colleges and the City Five of this city. In the former will be five players from New Hampshire college, who, when they wore the State college colors were not beaten by a college in the country. They are Ted Butler, Tom Craig, Bill Shuttleworth, Art Davis and Anderson. All are in fine condition being regular coaches and they have kept up their game by playing with their school teams. In the city five will be "Dutch" Connors the famous football back of New Hampshire College, Perry, captain of this years college team, Fred Willis coach of the Berlin High and a member of Henie Cragen's professional team of two years ago, Wiggin coach for the Portsmouth High and Eastman, the forwards on the Portsmouth High, and the biggest scoring school boy last season. The game will be played in the High school cage and it will be well worth seeing.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Louise A. Meloon

The death of Mrs. Louise A. Meloon occurred at her home in New Castle on Monday forenoon. She was the widow of William T. Meloon and a native of New Castle. She was born July 26, 1853, and the daughter of Rufus A. and Louise A. (Amazeen) Yeaton, both deceased. She had been in failing health several months. The surviving relatives are one sister, Mrs. Edith Towner of New Castle.

Funeral services will be held from her late home in New Castle Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited.

PERSONALS

Burnham B. Averill of Boston, passed the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett J. Averill.

Julius Johnson of Boston was the guest of Louis W. Dwald of Lafayette road.

John H. Page of Manchester, formerly of this city, passed the holiday in this city.

City Solicitor and Mrs. C. M. Dale, returned last evening from New London where they passed the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Peyser with their children passed the week-end and holiday with Mrs. Peyser's sister at Sugar Hill.

In the houses of many old Moorish families there may be seen a great key installed in a place of honor. It is the key of their old home in Spain in the days when the Moors dominated that country.

PERSONALS

Miss E. M. Niles is visiting in Revere, Mass.

Miss Eva Lloyd of Fleet street passed Christmas in Lynn with her father.

Daniel Tracey of Boston passed Sunday and Monday here with friends.

Charles Thomas of New York passed the holidays with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laubert of Boston passed Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tonhig of Boston passed Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. Harry N. Harding of New York passed the holidays with his wife in this city.

Miss Mary Quill of New York was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrisey of Shed street.

Edward Rutledge of Boston passed Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Annie Rutledge of State street.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Keefe of Boston were the Christmas guests of Miss K. A. Keefe of High street.

Miss Nellie Locklin, a student at Boston University, is passing the holidays at her home in this city.

James Quinn of Boston was the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Quinn of Parrott avenue.

Miss Katherine Jones of St. Joseph's hospital of Providence passed Christmas at her home in this city.

Miss Alice Griffin of Boston is passing the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin on State street.

Mrs. H. W. Locklin left on Monday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hovey of New York city.

Reginald Jewett of Boston is passing the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Jewett on Islington street.

John Doolan of Wilmington, Del., was the Christmas guest of his mother, Mrs. Annie Doolan of Dover street.

Miss Rose Ryan of Boston was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan of Islington street on Christmas.

Miss Julia Connors of Brooklyn passed Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Connors of Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ham of Brunswick, Me., were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maddock of Islington street.

Miss Gertrude Lyons of the Carney Hospital spent Christmas with her parents Mr and Mrs. Jere Lyons of Islington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Randall of Newark, N. J., are the holiday guests of his brother, Boardman M. Randall on Lincoln avenue.

Stanley Tilley a senior at Harvard college, is passing the vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Tilley on Broad street.

Misses Annie and Mary Cullinane of Boston passed Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Cullinane of State street.

Miss Lillian Dirks, who is a student at Middlebury College, is passing the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dirks of this city.

Miss Yvonne M. Haynes who is studying at the New England Conservatory of Music is spending the vacation at her home on Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Belle Partington and sons, William and Clyde and brother Arthur Remick, of Medford were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bragdon on Lafayette road.

George W. Haynes of Lincoln avenue is attending the Conference of the American Association of Economics which is being held this year at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Midshipmen R. P. McDonough, Charles T. Parker of this city and Eugene Sowards of Kittery, arrived home on Sunday for a weeks' leave of absence, the longest time that has been given by the academy on Christmas for years.

Ernest L. Cook passed Sunday at York village.

Chester G. Welch was a recent visitor to Dover.

Louis Healey of Manchester was a visitor in this city Sunday.

Arthur D. Stroud formerly of this city is now employed in Dover.

Robert J. Kirkpatrick of Bowdoin College is home for the holidays.

Gustave C. Peterson of Durham passed the week-end in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hodgdon passed the holidays in Woburn, Mass.

Miss Beatrice Tuttle has been passing a few days in Manchester.

Mr and Mrs. Ernest M Ward passed the holiday with relatives in Kittery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder passed Christmas at their farm in Nottingham.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Page of Manchester have ben passing a few days in this city.

Misses Ethel and Sibyl Cheney have been passing a few days at their home in Wells, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Peyser and three children are at Lisbon, N. H., passing the holidays.

Mrs. Leon Greeley of Concord is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Scanlon of South street.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Ladd and children, passed the holidays with her father in Charlestown.

Mr. and Mrs A. E. Pope of Wellesley Hills, Mass, were recent guests of Rev. Nelson Kellogg.

George Woods, formerly of this city is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods of Fleet street.

Lieut. P. C. Sullivan U. S. N., and Mrs. Sullivan passed the holidays with their parents in Biddeford.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Williams of Swampscott, Mass, were the guests of relatives in this city over the holiday.

Miss Muriel Lance, who attends Simmons College, Boston, is at her home in this city for the holiday vacation.

Miss Doris Bailey, who teaches school in Revere, Mass., is passing the holiday vacation at her home in this city.

Miss Fannie Chapman, principal of the New Franklin school, is passing the holiday vacation at her home in Greenland.

Miss Helen Kelly, a student at New Hampshire College is passing the holiday vacation at her home in this city.

Mrs. Fred Sheridan and daughter, Constance were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. John Griffin of State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tucker of New Castle avenue have been the guests of their son in Lynn, Mass, for a few days.

Mr and Mrs. Guy Buswell of Franklin were the guests over Christmas of her mother, Mrs. Ella Drake of Islington street.

Mrs. Alice Sheridan and daughter, Miss Constance of Boston, are the holiday guests of her sister, Mrs. John Griffin on State street.

George Grover and Miss Elizabeth Hassler of Norfolk, Mass., were the holiday guests of his aunt, Mrs. J. Howard Grover of Islington street.

Miss Marion Williams of Lynn, Mass, has been passing a few days as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Lincoln avenue.

Cecil Clouiman of New Hampshire College is passing the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clouiman of Lincoln avenue.

Miss Serena Jones, a student at Boston University is passing the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Ralph Jones of Lincoln avenue.

Miss Edna Walley, who teaches in the High School in Concord is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Willey during the holiday vacation.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Saunders and daughter, Minnie of Park street passed the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buzzell of Allen avenue, Portland, Me.

W. W. Case of Boston has been passing a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Isaac Higginbotham and family at the Baptist parsonage on State street.

Harold Tasker of West Point Military Academy is passing a short time with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. S Tasker at the Methodist parsonage on State street.

Mrs John Pepe, who has been passing a wek in this city, returned to to Connecticut She was accompanied by Mr. Pepe, who remained there over the holiday.

Lieut. B. L. Lineberry U. S. N. of the Industrial Department at the Navy Yard passed Christmas with his family in Newport. Lieut. Lineberry has received preliminary orders to the U. S. S. Birus at Boston navy yard.

Miss Ruth Swomboley of Miss Wheelock's school, Boston and Parker Swomboley of New Hampshire College, Durham, are passing the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Swomboley of Cass street.

Fred Gibson of Boston passed Christmas with his parents on Elwyn Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence George and son Winston left today for Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Dale have returned from a visit in New London, Conn.

Mrs. John Desmond of Eliot passed the holiday with relatives in Amesbury.

Andrew Farrimacel of New York City has been visiting friends in town for a few days.

Forrest Carr was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Newmarket over the holiday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester R. Brewster of Whidden street on December 21. The little one has been named William Lester.

Mrs. Charles W. Tayler of Washington, street has returned from a two weeks' pleasure trip to Washington, D. C., and Mount Vernon.

Mrs. Ralph H. Knox and son John, of Flushing, N. Y., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Jewett of Islington street.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hodgdon and daughter passed Christmas in Woburn with their daughter, Mrs. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sanborn, accompanied by their daughter, Maud, were the holiday guests of their son in Palmer, Mass.

Mr. Arthur G. Champagne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Champagne of 66 Wibird St., is home on a ten-day furlough from the Electrical School, Hampton Roads, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Belleville and two children of Rochester are spending the holiday with Mrs. Belleville's parents Mr. and Mrs. John E. Barrett of Daniel street.

Mrs. E. M. Fisher, and daughter Miss Blanche Fisher, left Monday for California to visit relatives. Enroute they will stop at Denver for a few days.

Local Dashes

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Call and see the new Ford touring car at Brooks Motor Sales.

The Unitarian Sunday school has its Christmas tree this (Tuesday) evening in the chapel.

Hard and soft wood, plus limbs. Francis P. Clair, Cate St. Tel. 1407. b tf o28

The Kennard divorce case appears to be the topic of conversation at the present time.

C. GRAY
FOR COAL
PHONE 88

The Epworth League society of the Methodist church has a social in the vestry on Wednesday evening.

Basketball has taken a boom and its many followers will undoubtedly witness real live games during the winter.

Van Heusen collars at G. H. Clarke & Co.

It was a typical Christmas, with enough snow to make everything look cheerful and cold enough to be bracing.

With good coasting, skiing and other Winter sports the small boy with a weeks vacation will have a good time.

The clerks will get today and tomorrow, they were too large or too small and may I change them for something else.

The two big events of mid winter are the Elks big Charity Ball coming the last week in January and the P. A. C. barn dance slated for the middle of February.

This is the right time to make sure your property is fully insured in event of fire. Can we serve you? Nine strong companies. Caswell Agency. Tel. 481-W. tf o21

There were a great many family reunions over the holidays. The fact that it fell on Sunday made it a double holiday allowing about everybody to get home.

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Merchants report that the Christmas business was very good, in fact a general surprise, at it was generally considered that the business outlook was poor.

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The Kennard divorce case which has been attracting more than ordinary attention in Superior court will be resumed tomorrow morning before Judge Sawyer. Mrs. Kennard the mother of the defendant is still on the stand, being cross examined, she is the last witness on that side. The plaintiff has several witnesses to be heard in rebutal, part of which will be in chambers.

JEWS OBSERVE FEAST OF CHANUKAH

The Jews of this city Sunday observed the first of the eight days feast of Chanukah, Israel's Feast of Light in dedication, Commemorating the most stirring and critical epoch in the history of the Jews. The festival celebrates the heroism of the Maccabean martyr warriors in the preservation of the Jewish religion at a period of the utmost peril.

CASWELL-TASKER

Pretty Home Wedding on Christmas Eve.

Miss Yetta M. Tasker and Oriel M. Caswell were united in marriage at the bride's home, 86 Islington street, on Christmas eve at 7.30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Lucius H. Thayer, D. D., pastor of the North Church.

The reception room where the ceremony was performed was handsomely decorated with flowers and greenery and as the bridal party entered the room the wedding march was rendered by Miss Violet Stinford of Rochester, this state.

The bride was attractively gowned in light blue Canton crepe trimmed with silver rosebuds and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Hazel Fernald acted as maid of honor and was prettily gowned in brown Canton crepe with silver trimming. Her bouquet was of pink roses.

Andrew Farrimacel of New York acted as best man. He is an old friend of the newly married couple and came from New York city to attend the ceremony.

Following the nuptials an informal reception occurred and Mr. and Mrs. Caswell received the hearty felicitations of the assembled company. An elaborate wedding repast was served in the dining room. The center of the table was graced with a richly frosted bride's cake and this was cut by Mrs. Caswell and distributed to the guests. Later vocal and instrumental music rendered by some of the guests added to the interest of the occasion.

The bride is popular and highly esteemed by her large circle of acquaintances and conducts a boarding house on Islington street. She was active in local war work during the war. The groom is the son of the late Hon. John W. Caswell and is employed by the Board of Public Works and popular with his associates.

The couple received many beautiful wedding gifts of cut glass, silver, bric-a-brac and fine linen. The bride's gift to the maid of honor was a choice string of pearls. The groom's gift to the best man was a beautiful set of gold cuff links.

Guests were present from New York city, Boston, Rochester, this state, South Berwick, Me, Somersworth, and the surrounding vicinity. The guests in leaving extended their heartiest and sincerest wishes to the newly wedded couple for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

MEARS—WITHROW

At the residence of Allan Freeman on Vaughan street on Christmas morning occurred the wedding of Margaret Withrow and Galen E. Mears, both of this city, Rev. Lucius E. Follansbee, pastor of the Court Street Christian church performed the ceremony. There were several guests at the nuptials. A wedding breakfast followed and later the bride and groom left for a week's wedding trip to Boston and other cities. Upon their return they will reside on Russell street.

NUMBER OF PATROLMEN SINCE 1883

Editor Herald:—

Will you kindly inform me how many police the city had since 1883?

R. C. MELVIN.

The record shows the following since that date to the time when the department was placed under a commission and up to 1919.

1883—Total 8

Chief of Police—Thomas Entwistle.
Asst. Marshals—Franklin Cole, Joseph H. White.
Watchmen and Police—John Turner, Charles P. Abbott, James P. Shannon, Albert W. Parsons, Michael B. Long.

1889—Total 12

City Marshal—Jefferson C. Rowe.
Asst. Marshals—Daniel J. Hurley, Fred H. Akerman.
Captain Watch—Ozeo J. Hobbs.
Watchmen and Police—R. D. Smart, Robert A. Stott, James Kehoe, Daniel J. Lynch, Michael Hurley, Edward Watkins, Cornelius Reagan, Cornelius Quinn.

1890—Total 13

City Marshal—Charles H. Joy.
Asst.—Benjamin F. Gardner.
Sergt.—John Falvey.
Captain—O. M. Jellison.
Roundman—George H. Carlton.
Watchmen—D. W. Faulkner, Herman H. Clark, Charles O. Johnson, Woodbury Shannon, Fred F. Randall, Thomas Quinn, George R. Raitt, Michael Hurley.

1891—Total 13

City Marshal—Jefferson C. Rowe
Asst. Marshal—H. F. Gardner
Police—Daniel Casey, John P. Tibbetts.
Captain—Ozeo J. Hobbs.
Watchmen—Charles H. Foote, Cornelius Reagan, Cornelius Quinn, James Kehoe, Daniel J. Lynch, Michael Hurley, Richard D. Smart, Dennis Murphy.

1892—Total 13

City Marshal—Thomas Entwistle.
Asst. Marshal—Michael Hurley.
Captain—F. E. Marden.
Police officers—Henry B. Holbrook, Michael Kelly, William H. Seymour, William H. Anderson, Lamont Hilton, James P. Shannon, George E. Robinson, James A. McCaffery, Charles Quinn, George H. Ducker.

1894—Total 15

City Marshal—Jefferson C. Rowe
Asst. Marshal—Daniel Casey.
Captain—John S. Wendell
Police—John P. Tibbetts, Michael Hurley.
Night Watch—Charles H. Foote, Cornelius Reagan, Cornelius Quinn, James Kehoe, Daniel J. Lynch, Michael Kelley, James Quinn, Dennis Murphy, Richard D. Smart, Sheldon B. Luvey.

1904—Total 14

Chief—Thomas Entwistle.
Assistant—Michael Hurley.
Captain—F. E. H. Marden.
Police—Michael Kelley, W. H. Seymour, William H. Anderson, George H. Carlton, George H. Ducker, James P. Shannon, James H. McCaffery, George E. Robinson, Charles Quinn, Thomas J. Burke, Frank H. West.

1905—Total 16

Chief—Thomas Entwistle.
Assistant—Michael Hurley.
Captain—F. E. H. Marden.
Police—Michael E. Kelley, William H. Seymour, William H. Anderson, George H. Carlton, George H. Ducker, W. H. Appleton, James P. Shannon, James A. McCaffery, George E. Robinson, Charles Quinn, Thomas J. Burke, Wilbur B. Shaw, Frank H. West.

1908—14 men
1915—16 men
1919—17 men.

Compton W. Jones of Manchester passed the holiday in this city.

To Our Patrons

We appreciate the patronage accorded us in the Holiday Buying, and sincerely thank you one and all. We endeavored to do our best to help in your selections, and if in any way we failed it was due to the necessity for hurrying. If in any way our service was unsatisfactory, or there is any misunderstanding about any transaction, please tell us, and let it be adjusted to your satisfaction.

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LONDON PAPERS ON SUBMARINE ABOLISHMENT

London, Dec. 26—(Associated Press) Presentation to the Washington Conference of Great Britain's plea for abolition of the submarine as a naval weapon has aroused the greatest interest here. General opinion undoubtedly favors abolition and there are many regrets that there seems to be no prospect of its being brought about. But, on the other hand, there is skepticism regarding the possibility of preventing the use of submarines even if the conference adopted the proposal of Lord Lee of Fareham, First Lord of the Admiralty in Washington.

Voicing this doubt, the Morning Post disclaims the suggestion that the Powers represented in Washington would break their pledge to abolish naval undersea craft if they gave it, but points out that "there are other nations not represented in the conference. Moreover in the stress of hostilities all rules and restrictions for the government and conduct of war are overruled by the law of necessity, and we may regret the refusal of the present conference to agree to abolition the less because no such prohibition could be effected." It argues that developments in Washington point to the necessity of Great Britain maintaining an adequate force of cruisers and small craft for the protection of her commerce against submarines.

The Daily Mail declares the toleration of submarine warfare will compel Powers dependent on their sea communications for sustenance to arm their merchantmen, with unhappy and undesirable consequences.

The London Times, which thinks the arguments of Lord Lee in Washington are unanswerable from the British point of view, depreciates attaching excessive importance to any defeat of the British proposal, and adds: "We must face the facts as they are."

The Westminster Gazette is suspicious of France, and says the attitude regarding the proportion in which submarines are to be retained depends largely upon her success or non-success in asserting her claims on German reparations.

"A high diplomatic game is being played in crisp cross between London, Paris and Washington," says the Gazette. "American doubtless are aware of this and we may not in the end find ourselves quite so isolated on this subject as it appears at present."

The Daily Chronicle believes that if Lord Lee's argument that submarines are valueless except for attacking merchant ships could be established it would convert many to the abolition plan.

The Daily News thinks it entirely true that abolition of submarines would be a greater contribution to the cause of humanity than the limitation of capital ships.

CANADA STRAITS NOT TO BE CHANGED

St. John's, N. F.—Construction of the much mooted dike across the Straits of Belle Isle, which it is claimed would be diverting the Arctic current, make the winter climate of Newfoundland and Eastern Canada as mild as that of Spain, and enable ocean liners to sail up to Montreal the year round, was urged upon Prime Minister Sir Richard Squires by two fur-clad Esquimos from the Labrador who arrived here recently.

They were informed by the meteorological authorities that the Newfoundland government would not take the much-mooted project, because it lacked the money and because the idea that the diversion of the Arctic current would convert Canada and the Ancient colony into a banana belt was exploded.

So, the Esquimos bought supplies for their tilting and took the boat for the north.

THE MINISTER'S NEXT MEETING

The January meeting of the Ministerial Association of Portsmouth and vicinity will be held next Monday, Jan. 2, at 10.15 a. m. in the Baptist Annex on State street.

The main feature of the program will be a paper on "Some Literary Characteristics of the Bible," to be presented by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

Herbert and William Barrett have returned to Portland, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Barrett.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS IN GAME WITH BERLIN

The High school defeated Berlin high in a fast game of basketball at Freeman's hall on Saturday evening 41 to 26, before a good sized crowd considering the many activities of Christmas eve. It was the first game the locals have played on the big floor and it was apparent in the first period that their defense was rather rusty. It was also the first game in the basketball cage, the floor being enclosed in a net which keeps the ball from continually going outside and makes the game much faster. It is a big improvement over the old method and with the new baskets it makes a fine basketball court. A short fence around the bottom of the netting would even make it faster.

The Berlin team which have been on a holiday trip were here with their Coach Fred Hicks, formerly physical director of the Y. M. C. A. and a member of the Portsmouth professional basketball team. His knowledge of the methods of play of the local team was thought to be good enough so that his team would work out a defense against the locals, but it was only apparent in the first period, for after that the locals outplayed them at all angles.

The local team looks very good for so early in the season. It has three veterans who can always be depended upon and Badger who is playing center for his last two years second string experience and he is playing a fine game, while Horton and Pike who played in the backfield with veteran O'Leary were both good enough to make the team. It was Eastman's first game but he showed up just as fast as last year and he has his eye with him shooting seven baskets. Captain Cotton another one of last years stars is playing his best game, shooting nine baskets and he and Eastman were whirlwinds in their positions. In the first period the team played a two man defensive game, this having been necessary on the small floor they have been playing on, but it was bad for a big floor and Coach Wiggin sent them back with orders for a five man defense and it worked out fine. It is the game they have ben coached in for two years and the only sure method.

The game was clean and fast for Berlin has a good team with good knowledge of the game and an individual star in Keenan who shot eight baskets. Henry Craven refereed the game and he kept them going every minute and there were but few fouls called.

Berlin got the jump on the locals and scored three point within a few minutes of the opening whistle, but after this they never again led the locals, who soon run up sixteen points before Berlin was able to score again. In the last period Pike too, Horton's place in the back field, this being the only change.

The line up and summary:

Portsmouth H. S.	Berlin H. S.
Eastman r f	l b Snyder
Cotton l f	r b Steady
Badger c	c Locke
Horton, Pike r b	l f McGlyney
O'Leary l b	r f Keenan

Score—Portsmouth H. S. 41, Berlin 26. Goals from floor—Cotton 9, Eastman 7, Badger 3, O'Leary, Keenan 8, McGlynoy 2, Steady. Goals from fouls—Cotton 1, McGlyney 3. Referee Craven.

MASONIC HOME NOTES

The regular Sunday night service at the Home was held Xmas evening at the regular hour and about fifty masons had the pleasure of listening to a wonderful and interesting lecture by the Rev. John Graham, pastor of the Congregational church of Kittery Point, Me., whose subject was "The Spirit of Christmas" and in a forty minute talk brought out the fact that the spirit of Christmas and the spirit of Christianity was christian service as followers of the teachings of Jesus while on earth. He also gave as his opinion that men and women not even connected with any church or church life can perform a christian deed and christian service and gave examples to prove his contentions at the same time he suggested all should become as fully effective as possible in the christian service by uniting and working with the church organization. Mr. Graham is a very sincere and earnest convincing speaker and although as he says "he is not a fighting parson" yet he has the strength of his convictions and does his own thinking and acts accordingly. The boys at the Home were delighted with his talk and presence and be being a member of the craft he was well understood, and they will look forward anxiously to his next appearance at the Home.

After the lunch and service Mr. A. J. Benfield of Tufts College with Leon Robinson at the piano gave a concert lasting over an hour on the Nyptone. Mr Benfield has been engaged during the last summer with the chautauqua companies, travelling all through the west being a resident of the state of Iowa. Mr. Benfield has a concert of a standard and class seldom heard outside of the large cities and was greatly appreciated by all fortunate to be present, and all present voted him a post master of the art.

The regular Sunday night supper and service will be omitted next Sunday but on Monday January the second, a supper will be served at 6.30 followed by a Christmas tree for all members of St. John's Lodge and members of the Home, at which time each person present will receive a gift and if any brother wishes to take a special gift of small value to any special friend he may do so, but the committee in charge will select and donate the regular gifts.

The Christmas decorations at the Home have received much favorable comment and the quarters never looked more beautiful and comfortable than on Christmas Day.

Al and Alfred are making good on their regular job of keeping all happy and satisfied. Good work, keep it up.

TAKES NO ACTION IN LIVE STOCK PRICES

Buenos Aires—The Argentine congress has ended its regular sessions without taking any action on the bill introduced to fix a minimum price for live stock.

The measure was accompanied by charges that the British and American meat packing companies operating in Argentina were making excessive profits and had caused a slump in live stock prices. The bill failed in committee following a report on the meat trade situation made at the committee's request by the Argentine Rural Society, a national agricultural organization. The report opposed the bill.

The Rural Society, which held a hearing at which the managers of the packing establishments and representatives of the livestock industry gave their opinions, held that the fixing of a minimum price was uneconomic and that the changes that the fall in the price of livestocks was the result of the interested maneuvres of the packers, and had not been proved. "It was not the consequence of a certain factor but of world-wide situation," the report said. The society advised that the meat trade should be left to the regular action of supply and demand.

Regarding what was referred to as the meat "trusts," the report said: "If the existence of noxious trusts had been proved, the Argentine rural society would condemn them and claim the guarantee of our laws against them. But before reaching this point a better knowledge of the situation is necessary. Those who make an industry of meat should be those principally interested in the course of their business being perfectly known to the cattle raisers. In this respect the Argentine Rural Society will bring all of its influence to bear in order to obtain exact, detailed and continuous information of the accounts and balance sheets of these companies to the publication of which they are, however, legally committed."

OBSEQUIES

Charles H. Lear

The funeral services of Charles H Lear were held from the Christian church at Rye Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. John E. Evesingham, pastor of the church, officiating. Mrs. Mary Priest sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Rock of Ages." The bearers were John Trefethen, Everett Odiorne, Horace Locke, Daniel J. Parsons, George Walker and Fred Parsons. Temporary interment was in the receiving tomb in Central cemetery under the direction of J. Verne Wood.

Walter H. Bowman

The funeral services of Walter H. Bowman were held from Ham's Chapel, 122 Market street, Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, the Rev. L. H. Thayer D. D. conducting the service. Members of Frank E. Hoona Post, No. 6, American Legion, attended, also the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks, who acted as bearers. Interment was in the family lot in Proprietor's cemetery under the direction of James T. Webber of Ham's Undertaking Rooms.

THE GROWTH OF PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

The December enrollment of the last ten years shows the remarkable growth of the local high school which is now exceeded in size only by Manchester and Concord. In 1912 there were 419 scholars. The succeeding years show 381, 412, 423, 467, 481, 480, 497, 531 while this December's enrollment is 612. Within this period Domestic Arts and Mechanic Arts curricula have been well developed in addition to the Academic and Commercial curricula. Another cause of the increase is the present shortage of work and again the increasing belief on the part of parents and scholars that a high school education is a real asset.

The present enrolment fills the building. Next year a freshman class approximating 240 will give a registration of more than 700, a number entirely beyond the capacity of the building.

WINTER SPORTS PROVE POPULAR AT COUNTRY CLUB

The popularity of Winter sports was plainly demonstrated on Monday at the Portsmouth Country Club, where there was a good crowd during the entire day enjoying the toboggan chute and the skiing. The lack of a heavy fall of snow made it impossible to get the chute in anything like the condition it will be when there is snow enough, but it worked out well enough for a large number of the members and their friends to have a wonderful time.

During the morning the snow was rather soft and not so fast, but there was good skiing. In the afternoon when the sun dropped a little, the chute became quite fast and there was no attempt made to bank in the run as it will be when in good order, but it made great sport, as there were many spills with that perfect good nature that goes with the exhilerating Winter sports.

As soon as the snow is of sufficient depth the chute will be built for a slide which will run seven or eight hundred yards and then it will be available at all times. The matter of flooding the tennis court has been put off until later when the ground is frozen hard enough to retain the water.

BLUE TRIANGLE NOTES

Saturday afternoon the Semperiana Club of the Y. W. C. A. gave a Christmas party to fifty children of the city Games were played, Santa Claus distributed gifts, and Christmas stockings filled with goodies were given to the children. Both the club members and children reported a delightful afternoon filled with Christmas cheer.

On Sunday, Christmas Day, the Y. W. C. A. kept open house from 2 to 5 p. m. for all girls who cared to come and enjoy a few pleasant hours with friends.

Through the kindness of Miss Martha Kimball, eight wreaths were placed in the windows of the Y. W. C. A. House.

Miss Susan Borthwick, acting House Director in Miss Allen's absence, presented the House two Christmas trees and Christmas green for trimming.

The lunch room was decorated with poinsettias. A small gift of a package of fudge and a spray of holly was given to each person at dinner. The fudge was the gift of the house to its patrons. The poinsettias and the holly were given by Miss Kathryn Coventry, sister of Miss Bertha Coventry, the general secretary.

Monday evening, Dec. 26, the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. held an entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

The first part of the entertainment consisted of a pageant, entitled "The Light Which Lighteth Every Man" The setting for this pageant was the manger of Christ in Bethlehem. The cast of characters is as follows.

Mary, Mother of Jesus	Miss Helen Adams
Joseph	Miss Margaret Adams
Shepherds	Miss Dorothy Brooks, Miss Eleanor Haskell
Wise Men	Miss Mildred Card, Miss Ina Card, Miss Florence Garland
Interpreter	Miss Charlotte Tasker
Church	Miss Elizabeth Davies
Angels	Six members of Miss Holt's Sunday school class from the Baptist church
Chorus	Girl Reserves and members of the older girls business and professional club

After the pageant, the Y. M. C. A. gave pictures of the story "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. Mr. Cunningham told the story as the pictures were shown. The audience joined in the service by singing together "The Son of God Goes Forth to War" and "What a Friend We have in Jesus"

The older girls business and professional club meets this evening at 7.30 at the Y. W. C. A. hall. All come and learn how to make orchestral instruments from kitchen utensils.

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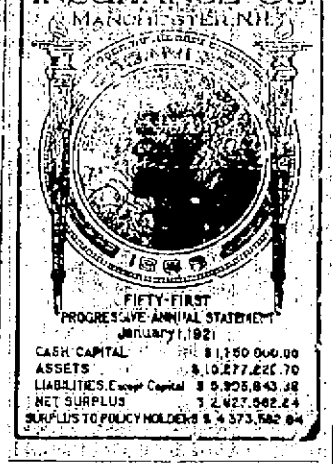

FIFTY-FIRST PROGRESSIVE ANNUAL STATEMENT January 1, 1921

CASH CAPITAL	$1,150,000.00
ASSETS	$10,277,225.70
LIABILITIES, Except Capital	$5,905,643.46
NET SURPLUS	$2,827,582.24
SURPLUS TO POLICYHOLDERS	$4,373,582.24

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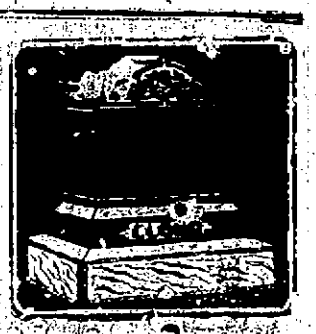

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Ferry leaves connecting with cars at Ferry Landing Kittery for Kittery and Kittery Point as follows:

6.25, *6.55, 17.55, 8.25 a. m. then every hour until 10.25 p. m. Then 10.55 p. m. Sunday first trip 8.25 a. m.

For Eliot, Dover & So. Berwick, 6.55 a. m. and every hour until 8.55 p. m. 9.55 p. m. to So. Berwick Jct. only. Sunday first trip 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor & York Beach via Rosemary, 8.55 a. m. 12.55 and 4.55 p. m.

DOVER

Cars leave for Eliot, Portsmouth & Kittery, 6.05 a. m. and every hour until 10.05 p. m. Sunday first trip 8.05 a. m.

For So. Berwick, 6.30 a. m. and every hour until **10.30 p. m. Sunday first trip 8.30 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, 6.05, 0.05 a. m. 1.05 and 5.05 p. m. Sunday first trip 8.05 a. m.

**Only as far as have passengers.

SOUTH BERWICK

For Dover, Eliot, Portsmouth & Kittery 6.00 a. m. and every hour until 10.00 p. m. Sunday first trip 8.00 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, 6.00, 9.00 a. m. 1.00 and 5.00 p. m. Sunday first trip 9.00 a. m.

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Leave Call's Trestle 6.00, *6.30, 7.00, *7.30, 8.00 a. m. and every hour until 10.00 p. m. Sunday first trip 8.00 a. m.

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JUNKING NAVY A BIG LABOR PROBLEM

Washington, Dec 27—Several hundred thousand tons of scrapped American warships are awaiting purchasers in this country. For the first time in his life Uncle Sam is offering battleships and cruisers in the open market as he would any other junk, and so far finding no takers. The vessels cannot or will not be sold to other Governments for military purposes, they are too heavy for commercial uses and they are impracticable for househoats. They are useful only as junk. For the iron, steel, machinery and other metals and appliances that can be got out of them; and this story deals with an important meeting held in the Philadelphia Navy Yard, called under the auspices of the Navy Department, for the purpose of enlisting private capital to embark in the novel enterprise of making scrap of warships. The whole scheme deals with novelty indeed, the problems it presents are so new and wholly untried that even yet neither bankers, mechanical engineers, shipbuilders, steel operators, naval architects, junk dealers nor chambers of commerce all of which were called into consultation, appear to have reached any definite conclusions regarding them. It may be going too far to say that American business men are unwilling to establish a ship-wrecking industry, such as has long been in existence in Great Britain, but it is quite within the facts to state that at his novel meeting they did nothing and said nothing to indicate their attitude.

The story starts when the Central Sales Office of the Navy Department found itself under orders to dispose at public or private sale of three battleships, three cruisers, four monitors, one destroyer and a couple of small boats of non-military type. These vessels included the great battleship Maine, of 13,500 tons, successor of the historic craft whose destruction brought about the war with Spain; the battleships Missouri and Wisconsin, once the pride of the Navy; the cruiser Brooklyn, which served as the flagship of Admiral Winfield S. Schley at the battle of Santiago, the old monitor Puritan, built in 1882, the Miantonomoh, built in 1876, and the Oriole formerly the coast guard boat Dale built in 1839. One of the cruisers, the Memphis, lies a wreck at Santo Domingo, and will be sold as she lies. The oldest battleship the Wisconsin, was built in 1898 and the oldest cruiser the Columbus, in 1892; the Maine and the Missouri, the two greatest of the ships are exactly twenty years old. All the six battleships and cruisers saw service during the World War, and have been out of commission only a year.

While the full load displacement of these vessels was about 83,000 tons, they have ben stripped of almost everything except their engines and their big guns, and now represent an estimated weight of only about 50,000 tons. This is a small batch, relatively speaking; but the Arms Conference promises to render useless a further tonnage of 400,000 to 500,000, in various stages of construction, consequently the problem of the Navy Department as to how to dispose of this immense mass is a gigantic one, which is causing sleepless nights in some quarters. It had been ordered that two of the vessels, the Brooklyn and the Columbia should be sold December 15, "for conversion to commercial uses" but if any bids were received they were at the lowest of junk prices; and now the whole lot are advertised for sale Jan. 15, notwithstanding the hope among the sales officials that the sale might be posponed until one or more private companies could be formed to buy the ships and wreck them. As this correspondence set forth in November, it had been roughly in the minds of the sales officials that the ships might be pulled or driven ashore on a hard beach or put into dry dock and there cut up with acetylene torches and the resultant materials be distributed by rail to various melting points. But no one knew what the popular response, if any, to the hopes of the naval sales men might be. Not only had neither this Navy nor any private concern never torn a battleship or a cruiser to pieces, but the demand for scrap metal is exceedingly slack, and ever had engineers and financiers been agreed as to the practicability, as a business proposition, of breaking up the ships, the time would appear unpropitious for beginning the undertaking.

Yet it would be distinctly unfair to the subject to conclude offhand that nothing will come of the conference. Under skillful direction a score of opinions might or might not have been obtained. Several great shipbuilding concerns have expressed keen interest in the project, while many localities, including Boston and Quincy, are known to be hopeful that wrecking plants may be established or old shipbuilding plants be utilized on their shores. A list of possible sites prepared by the Navy Department includes no less than thirty-three on the New England coast. It appeared to be the general opinion as privately expressed, that plants enough are available if it can be demonstrated that the wrecking business will pay. At present no data exists upon which to base an opinion. The Navy Department is now collecting facts relative to the experience of Great Britain in the cutting up of steel ships and when these become available they may throw useful light upon the subject. As the situation now stands, no one apparently would be willing to make any bid for the ships that the Navy Department would consider. It is the opinion of one Government expert, whose name cannot be used because of his position, that eventually the Navy Department will find it most profitable to scrap the ships with its own workmen, if it would not be cheaper to tow some of the vessels to sea and sink them. Captain George Uhler, who probably knows more about hulls than any other living American, is not hesitant to say that in his opinion it is impracticable to attempt to covert large naval vessels to commercial use, even for coal barges. They are too heavy. Captain Uhler declares, and would cost too much to convert and to operate.

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5.25 a. m. for Cable Road.
6.20 a. m. for Little Boar's Head.
6.45 a. m. for North Beach. Connects Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury St. Ry.
8.05 a. m. for Cable Road.
9.05 a. m. for Cable Road
10.00 a. m. for Rye Beach Postoffice.
11.05 a. m. for Cable Road.
12.00 m. for Cable Road
12.05 p. m. for North Beach
1.05 p. m. for Little Boar's Head. This car connects on Saturday with cars of Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street Railway.
2.05 p. m. for North Beach. Connect Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury St. Ry.
3.05 p. m. for North Beach. Connect Exeter, Hampton, & Amesbury S. Ry.
4.05 p. m. for North Beach Connect Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury S. Ry.
5.05 p. m. for Rye Beach Postoffice. This car runs to Little Boars Head on Saturdays only.
6.05 p. m. for Cable Road.
7.05 p. m. for Cable Road.
8.05 p. m. for Cable Road.
9.05 p. m. for Cable Road. This car runs to Little Boar's Head on Saturdays only.
10.05 p. m. for Cable Road. This car runs to Little Boar's Head on Saturday only.

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8.05 a. m. for North Beach. Connect Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury S. Ry.
10.00 a. m. for Rye Beach Postoffice.
11.05 a. m. for Cable Road.
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1.05 p. m. for Cable Road.
2.05 and 4.05 p. m. for North Beach. Connect Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury St. Ry.
6.05, 7.05, 8.05 and 9.05 p. m. for Cable Road.

Returning, leave.
Cable Road at 6.00 a. m.
Little Boar's Head 7.10 a. m.
North Beach 8.05 a. m.
Cable Road 9.30 a. m.
Rye Beach Postoffice 10.35 a. m.
Cable Road 11.30 a. m.
Cable Road 12.30 p. m.
North Beach 1.05 p. m.
Little Boar's Head 2.10 p. m. (Leaves North Beach 2.05 p. m. Saturday only)
North Beach 3.05 p. m. 4.05 p. m. and 5.05 p. m.
Little Boar's Head 6.10 p. m. on Saturday only.
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Cable Road 7.30 p. m. and 8.30 p. m.
Cable Road 9.30 p. m.
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W. F. DOWDELL, Supt.

d22, 23, 24, 21, 28.

CHILDREN BARRED FROM MOVIES WITHOUT PARENTS

London, Dec. 26—Among the new conditions adopted by the "L. C. C." (London County Council) for granting licenses to theatres there is one which seriously affects American films —that no child under 16 years old shall be allowed to see "public" pictures unless the child is accompanied by a parent or guardian. This has caused widespread resentment here, and "movie" men declare it means a great setback to their business.

The conditions make a difference between "universal and public films, the first including principally current events and educational topics, but "public" films include the usual run of drama and comedies passed by the Board of Censorship, over which the "L. C. C." has control.

The "L. C. C." holds that it cannot eliminate from the films all reference to passion, crime and other subjects dealt with by literature of the stage, and, therefore, it is necessary that young persons who cannot readily understand these things should not see them.

Under appeals made against the ruling it will not become effective until next July, for it is argued that it would otherwise be disastrous to the "movie" men, owing to contracts which they have already made.

The ruling bars children going in groups to see practically all American pictures, which the children here love best.

INGERSOLL BROS. INSOLVENT

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 27.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the Federal Court today against Robert H. Ingersoll and Brother, manufacturers of the Ingersoll watch, of this city. Their liabilities were set as $3,000,000 and assets exclusive of good will as 2,000,000. The concern admitted its inability to pay its debts. The proceedings were brought by New York banks with combined claims of $150,000.

OBSERVE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Varrell of Foss Beach road Rye, was the scene of an enjoyable event on Christmas Day when a large number of their relatives, neighbors and friends gathered to extend them congratulations and express their good will reward the estimable couple on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

As these good people have passed down through the years since the day of their wedding fifty long years ago, they have endeared themselves to all with whom they have come in contact by their true friendliness, their ready sympathy and kindly natures, and this gathering was a hearty testimonial of the loving esteem in which they are held.

Mr. Varrell was born on May 6, 1850, and for over thirty years was a prominent contractor and builder.

Mrs. Varrell was born on Jan. 21, 1852, and they were married in 1871 by Rev. Mr. Spencer of Bradford, Mass. There is one son, Forrest Varrell of Rye.

They have been members of the Christian church of Rye many years, and one of the gifts they received was a purse of gold from the members of the church, the presentation being made by Rev. Mr. Everlingham, the pastor. They also received many floral tributes, including cut flowers and potted plants as well as a number of gold pieces.

A fine lunch was served and a musical program rendered, including "Whispering Hope," sung by Mrs. Charles Wendell and Mrs. Spinney; "Loves Old Sweet Song," by Mrs. Nellie Seavey, and "When You and I Were Young Maggie," by Mrs. Wendell. Miss S. Minnette Foss presided at the piano.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Varrell are very active and only about two months ago Mr. Varrell, who is an enthusiastic fisherman, caught 500 lbs of cod on a hand line, this being the largest catch of its kind made off Rye Beach in many years.

Mr. Varrell has been a member of Osgod Lodge, I. O. O. F. since 1871.

The party was in the nature of a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Varrell and was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Varrell, Mr. and Mrs. Zarrella and Miss S. Minnette Foss.

The neighborhood circle of the south west school district of Hartford, Conn. has planned a novel entertainment for Joseph H. Dowen, impersonating Paul Revere, will gallop on horseback throughout the vicinity, carrying notice of the Christmas party to be held in the White Street schoolhouse. He will end his journey at Cedar Mountain, where he will meet Santa Claus and take him to the affair.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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CHRISTMAS DAY WAS OBSERVED WITH GOOD CHEER

Christmas was observed with elaborate and impressive services at the local churches on Sunday and all largely attended. There was a large number of family reunions and gatherings in this city, the two days making it possible for more people to take the time to come home when perhaps they would have to forego the single holiday.

There was good cheer and good will in abundance in this city. The Salvation Army, the Elks and Family Welfare Association gladdened the hearts of the needy. At the local institutions special holiday dinners were served.

Below is an account of the holiday observances:

Christmas was observed by impressive services at St. John's church and large congregations were in attendance. The church was richly decorated with festoons of laurel, which ran from the ceiling to the gallery and entwined the pillars. The altar was beautified with red and white carnations and greenery and the chancel adornings were of laurel and hemlock. Above was suspended a gold star. The tablets were hung in crimson. In front of the chancel hung a huge Christmas bell of green.

Despite the storm, a large number were present at the midnight service and received Holy Communion. A fine musical program was rendered by a mixed quartette.

On Sunday forenoon there was a large number in attendance at the impressive service. Special music was rendered in a creditable manner by the regular surpliced choir under the direction of Choirmaster Thurston A. Smart, and Miss Ruth H. Jarvis, organist. A. J. Eyrle's service was sung and the Te Deum was by H. Van Hoekerek. Mr. Smart sang a solo, Ave Verum by Frank Adam. The offertory anthem by the choir was Christian Awake, Salute the Happy Morn," by P. A. Schnecker.

The rector, Rev. Nelson Kellogg, delivered an able sermon, the text being Luke 2:15, "Let us go now, even to Bethlehem." He said in part:

"Once more comes Christmas day. Once more, borne abroad on the words of the simple-minded shepherds, runs the story. God and man have met, in visible, actual union, in a life which is both human and divine. Lift up yourselves to the great meaning of the day and dare to think of your humanity as something so sublimely precious that it is worthy of being made an offering to God. Count it a privilege to make that offering as complete as possible, keeping nothing back, and then go out to the pleasures and duties of your life, having been truly born anew into His divinity as He was born into our humanity on Christmas Day.

"God sent His son into the world in the form of man to be the Saviour of men. Not only is the Divine man Saviour, but in God's plan all men are expected to play a part in the saving of man. We do well at Christmas in adoring our Saviour Christ to remember this our privilege and duty with the strong intention of making our cooperation in God's plan more loving and more effective.

"We come to Bethlehem today like the shepherds of old, by following the light, and offer our worship and adoration to the Christ child who is eternal God. We are all the children of God, and should offer our lives in His service."

Children Have Holiday Dinner on Mine Sweepers

Sixty-five children of this city had the time of their lives on Christmas day when upon invitation of the officers and crews of the mine sweepers Chewink, Mallard, Lark and Quail, they enjoyed an elaborate holiday dinner, given presents and treats to take home and treated with lavish hospitality. It was a fine spirit shown by the men—an act of Christian service and their generosity made many little hearts happy and for the time being the little folks felt as if they were in fairy land so much was being done for them. The party started for the navy yard at eleven-thirty o'clock on Christmas morning, accompanied by Mrs. Farrar, wife of Captain Frederick Farrar of the Salvation Army, and their eldest daughter, Miss Rhoda Farrar. But long before that time the boys and girls that Captain Farrar had arranged to have go to the navy yard began to gather at Salvation Army Hall. Some of the party made the trip by automobile through the courtesy of Mr. Hilsop, while the others marched by twos to the ferry landing, where the boat was taken for the navy yard.

Ten children were entertained on the U. S. S. Chewink where the following elaborate menu was served: Cream of celery soup, roast turkey with oyster dressing, giblet gravy, candied sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, asparagus, creamed French peas, apple and pumpkin pies, apples, oranges, bananas, mixed nuts, candy, ice cream, cake, rolls and coffee. Each child was given an order on a Portsmouth shoe store for a pair of shoes and rubbers. After all had eaten to their hearts content they were shown about the ship and as they left each received a bag of fruit, nuts and candy and a half pound box of extra fine chocolates. The return to this city was at three o'clock. The little folks kept exclaiming on the way home: "Wasn't it great?" "What a peachy time," and many other similar expressions to express their delight.

Twenty-two children were entertained on the U. S. S. Mallard with an equally fine dinner. Each was presented with an envelope containing a two dollar bill and given a bag containing candy, nuts and an orange to carry home.

On the U. S. S. Quail ten children were guests and after a fine turkey dinner Santa Claus arrived and gave all presents. There were mittens and caps and a toy for the boys and dolls for the girls and all received a bag of candy.

Twenty children were served dinner on the U. S. S. Lark and each received a bag of candy to carry home.

At Children's Home

It was an especially happy group of little folks at the Chase Home for Children during the Christmas festivities and that institution was well remembered. On Christmas eve a tree handsomely decorated had the attention of the little folks and all received gifts. The holiday dinner was served on Monday noon, the menu including roast chicken with all the fixings, ice cream, nuts and fruit. All enjoyed the dinner and a general good time was had during the day. On Christmas morning the children sang carols and also on Christmas eve as they marched into the room for the Christmas tree celebrations Mrs. Hersey, the matron, and her assistant, endeavored to have Christmas a happy time to the children and their efforts were well rewarded. There are eighteen inmates at present and all are given the best of care.

At Wentworth Home

The seventeen patients at the Wentworth Home were given plenty of Christmas cheer and everything was done that they would enjoy the holiday. There was no Christmas tree celebration this year and the service planned for Sunday afternoon was postponed a week as the Home is being wired for electric lights and the floors are somewhat torn up. There were attractive holiday adornings, however, and a small Christmas tree in the hall. The Christmas dinner was served on Sunday and a miniature tree occupied the center of the table. The holiday menu included roast turkey, mashed potato, squash, onions, celery, cranberry sauce, ice cream, assorted cake and coffee. Miss McFarlane, superintendent of the Home, was untiring in her efforts to have holiday cheer in abundance at the institution. The patients were well remembered by friends of the institution and had personal gifts from their friends.

At Home for Aged Women

Christmas at the Home for Aged Women on Deer street was pleasantly passed by the inmates and all but one was able to be down in the dining room to dinner on Sunday. The holiday menu included roast turkey, vegetables and plenty of dainties. Friends of the institution liberally remembered the Home; one generous check was received for the holiday dinner, and the gifts also included: a barrel of flour and other things for the Home larder. Mrs. George D. Whittier, acting matron at the Home, had charge of the holiday dinner arrangements and made all as happy as possible. The inmates received a number of gifts from friends of the institution, church societies and personal friends. During the day there were numerous callers at the Home.

At the County Farm

The inmates of the Rockingham County farm at Brentwood were given a concert on Christmas night by the Baptist Sunday school of Brentwood and this they much enjoyed. On Monday morning, gifts were distributed and every one at the institution received a present. The women received pretty aprons and candy and each man a handkerchief and candy. The Current Events Club of Exeter presented the 10 women inmates with pleasing and useful gifts. Monday evening Thayer's Orchestra of Epping gave a concert. The Christmas dinner, finely prepared under the supervision of the matron, Mrs. Rand, consisted of chicken pie, vegetables, cranberry sauce, plum pudding, apples, nuts, rolls and coffee. The inmates received numerous gifts from their relatives and friends and Christmas cheer was not lacking at the farm.

At the County Jail

The twelve prisoners at the County Jail were given plenty of holiday cheer and a fine dinner on Monday which all enjoyed. On Christmas eve a group of children from St. John's Sunday school, visited the jail with Mrs. Hovey and several members of St. John's Church, and sang Christmas carols and brought an orange for each inmate. The holiday dinner menu consisted of roast chicken, potatoes, squash, onions, celery, cranberry sauce, apple and mince pies, nuts, apples, white bread and coffee.

The dinner was cooked and served under the supervision of Mrs. Shaw, wife of Deputy Sheriff and Jailer Wilfred H. Shaw, both of whom made the inmates feel they were not forgotten on the holiday. A Christmas tree was placed in the corridor and each man was given a bag of candy and cigarettes.

At the Salvation Army

The Salvation Army did splendid work for Christmas with the help of people of this city and others in aiding the needy. More Christmas baskets were given in this city this year than ever as the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks was given names of deserving needy people by the Salvation Army and the Elks gave out many baskets as well as did the Salvation Army.

Captain Farrar and his helpers were busy at Salvation Army Hall late Friday night and way into Saturday evening filling the baskets. Not until eleven o'clock on Christmas eve did Captain Farrar return from delivering the last Christmas basket.

Each basket contained a chicken or a roast of pork; potatoes, onions, carrots, piece of squash, milk, beans, macaroni, sugar, tea, coffee, apples, candy and a pie, enough to last an ordinary family a week. When the baskets arrived they were most gladly received and in some instances the head of the family was out of work and there were few provisions in the house while several who received baskets were crippled or ill.

Salvation Army Christmas Tree

The Salvation Army held a Christmas festival in its hall Monday evening and the children present had a fine time. The hall was prettily decorated in the Christmas colors and a Christmas fireplace was arranged and lighted. Two Christmas trees gaily decorated attracted the attention of the children and Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts. The boys received base ball, bats and mitts, drums or games, and the girls each received a doll. There was a short program of music and recitations and as each child left for home he or she received a bag of candy, an orange and an apple. The hall was filled with little folks and Captain Farrar and family and their assistants made the children have the best time ever.

At the Fort

The soldiers at Fort Constitution enjoyed their Christmas dinner yesterday (Monday) in the usual manner. The menu was of the very best in fact superior to many served in the past, if that could be possible. Lieut. E. F. Jolles, commandant of the post, had as his guests, Lt. and Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Rogers of Greenland. The following menu was served to the 24 enlisted men present: Oyster soup, saltine crackers, roast turkey, oyster dressing, cranberry sauce, giblet gravy, candied sweet potatoes, creamed potatoes, sweet corn, green peas, creamed asparagus, celery, Queen olives, mixed pickles, mince and pumpkin pie, oranges, apples, bananas, nuts, raisins, dates, grapes, coffee, cigars and cigarettes.

At the Hospital

At the Portsmouth Hospital the patients enjoyed a fine turkey dinner and a group of Sunday school children visited the institution and sang carols. There were 18 patients at the institution on Christmas day and friends remembered them with gifts and a number had callers.

Christ Church

The Christmas festival was marked at this church by bountiful decorations fine music and large congregations. The Sanctuary looked especially beautiful with the many altar lights and profusion of flowers. The music was perhaps of a higher standard than in other years, the solo and quartet work by Masters Smith and Hartford and Messrs. Richardson and Hartford in the Mass, Anthems and Te Deum was extremely well done.

The Christmas tree and treat will be held in the Parish House on Thursday evening, Dec. 29th.

Family Welfare Association

The Family Welfare Association gave good cheer in plenty for Christmas and those in charge of that office derived as much pleasure from the giving as the recipients. A number of toys and some clothing and money had been given by interested people to this Association for Christmas cheer. The little children who came to that office Saturday forenoon were pleased to receive gifts of toys or candy. A number of needy families were also remembered.

Unitarian Church

At the Unitarian church on Sunday Rev. Alfred Gooding, pastor for 37 years, completed his duties, having tendered his resignation some weeks ago, to take effect the last Sunday of the year.

Mr. Gooding delivered a sort of farewell sermon and he told of his pleasant associations in the parish and in the community and of the interest he felt in the institutions, the local schools, the public library and that he felt the interest would increase instead of lessen.

The church had appropriate Christmas adornings and a special Christmas musical program. The choir was assisted by Oliver Dowd, violinist.

Church of Immaculate Conception

The feast of Christmas brought out large congregations for all the services held in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Masses were offered during the day at 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.30 a. m. and the altars and auditorium were never more beautiful with decorations of cut flowers and lighted tapers and evergreen.

A solemn high mass was celebrated at 10.30 with Rev. D. Alex Sullivan P. R., as celebrant, Rev. P. J. Hackett, deacon and Rev. H. W. O'Connell as sub deacon. The last named clergyman delivered the sermon, taking his text from the Gospel of the Day.

The children's choir using English and Latin text, sang the musical portion of the mass at 8 o'clock with fine effect as the result of excellent training in preparation of the days program. The senior choir were prevented from rendering their entire musical offerings accompanied by the church organ, owing to the failure of the electrical power connected with motor. The same music will be rendered on Sunday next at the high mass.

Court Street Christian Church

"The Question of the Ages" was the theme of the Christmas sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. Lucian E. Follansbee, D. D., at the Court Street Christian Church on Christmas morning. Special music was rendered by the choir. On Christmas evening a cantata was rendered by the choir and a large congregation was in attendance.

This evening the Sunday school has a Christmas tree and entertainment.

Methodist Church

Christmas was well celebrated at the Methodist church, which had adornings appropriate for the day. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Edwin S. Tasker, D. D., whose topic for his sermon on Christmas morning was, "The Christmas Miracle." The vested choir rendered three Christmas anthems. At the session of the Sunday school Christmas carols were sung.

At seven-thirty o'clock a Christmas service was conducted by the Sunday school, which included a concert and a scene, "Carrying Christ to Every Child."

This evening the Sunday school has a Christmas party.

Middle Street Baptist Church

"The Glory of Christmas Morn" was the theme of the sermon delivered on Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Isaac Higginbotham at the Middle Street Baptist church. There was special Christmas music by the following choir: Sopranos—Mrs. Olive G. Chaffey, Mrs. Effie Laird; Altos—Mrs. Evelyn Badger Caswell, Mrs. Eleanor Reich Humphreys; Tenors—Harry I. Caswell, Arthur G. Wilson; Basses—Stewart S. Humphreys, Roy B. Ward; Miss Addie M. Wilson, director and organist.

The annual Christmas service of the Sunday school took the form of a dramatic pageant of the Birth of Christ, the synopsis and cast of characters of which appeared in Saturday's issue of The Herald. It was finely given before a large and appreciative audience.

North Congregational Church

The North Congregational church had Christmas adornings and the entire services were impressive and largely attended. At the morning service there was special Christmas music and the pastor, Rev. Laurie H. Thayer, D. D., delivered a Christmas sermon. The second service of the day was at five o'clock, this being a Christmas service, illustrated by the stereopticon.

Advent Christian Church

The pastor, Rev. Frederick E. Banks, delivered a Christmas sermon on Sunday morning, his theme being, "A Christmas Message." In the evening, Rev. I. E. Banks of Somerville, Mass., preached. A praise service with male chorus opened the meeting.

Universalist Church

Rev. Samuel E. Crane preached at the Universalist church on Christmas morning. A special cantata, "The Nativity" was rendered.

People's Church

At the People's Church Christmas had special observance. "What the Shepherds Saw? was the theme of the morning sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Randolph, D. D. In the evening his theme was "The Star in the East." The choir rendered special Christmas music at both services.

Carol Singers

The school children sang Christmas carols on Christmas eve, groups stopping in front of home whenever a candle was lighted in a window. The contributions given the singers will be used as an offering for the starving children of the Near East.

SMITHIE'S CLOWN BAND

Same big team which packed Freeman's Hall on Dec. 1st will again dispense joy and melody to the dancers on Thursday evening of this week. They have forsaken their Ted Lewis suits, and will appear here for the first time in their new and original "Yama, Yama costumes." In addition, at a great expense, the management have engaged the dainty cabaret team, FRANCES DEVEAUX and FLORENCE SAXON, who are now on a New England tour, having recently completed a year's successful engagement at the St. Clair Cabaret, Montreal. On account of the length of this act, it will be put on at 8.10 following an overture by the orchestra. Several hundred seats will be arranged on the floor. Dancing begins at 8.45.

NO PRICE CHANGE

The Brooks Motor Sales have today received notice of the following telegram from Detroit:

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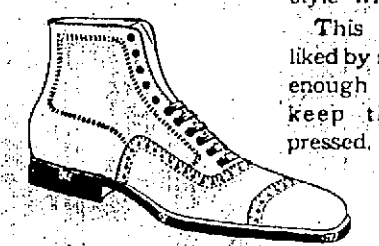

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